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CHRISTIAN AND SUSANNAH FARVER

1752 - 1955

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Final Typing by Marcille Funk--Shutt

Dedicated to my mother, Lucy Ann Sheneman--Farver,  
who passed her 93rd birthday, October 31, 1955.





## FOREWORD

That the present and future generations of the descendants of Christian and Susannah Farver may preserve a record of their ancestors, we offer this history of our branch of the Farvers.

We ask our readers to be lenient. There are bound to be mistakes, omissions, etc. With few exceptions, every bit of data has been obtained by mail during a four year period. Those persons who reported names, dates, etc., were sincere and tried hard to secure correct data. In a number of instances, where more than one reported the same family or families, information did not always tally. We had to decide on the most logical data.

Naturally, each family will note any such errors in their own outlines. Be slow to criticize, for with the large number of families and individual names, errors are certain to creep in.

This family record has been the result of the writer's need for something to help pass spare time, while being compelled to remain in the home, because of our aged mother, now nearly 93 years old.

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When, on August 2, 1946, my life partner passed on and four months later, December 7, an accident took my right hand and forearm, life became quite difficult---something was needed to fill the days which largely had to be spent at home.

When Harry C. Logsdon was compiling the data for his book, THE SILENT STREAMS, he asked me to supply some data for a short section in his book about the Farvers who were pioneer settlers in the area covered by Mr. Logsdon's book. This led to my delving into old papers, records, etc., and a four-year period of research, resulting in this record of Christian Farver's descendants.

Research covered every part of the United States. About a dozen Farver family lines were found---in no way related to our line. Very likely many of these lines run together back there in Europe in the several centuries before 1750.

From the very beginning, in 1951, requests for copies of the record came in, and this interest which continued ever since, spurred us to a continued endeavor to complete the book, although in many cases, we were held up by information coming in slowly. In most cases persistence won. A few failed to respond ---very few---this resulted in blank spaces.

"Few of us saw our great grand-parents in the flesh", says Nadine Getz in her book, WE WOULD REMEMBER, a history of the Mullet families. She continues, "and many have missed the pleasure of knowing grandparents. However, they are as real as if we had met them in the 1800's. They were real persons leading real lives, and so busy struggling to make a living that they neglected to tell their children much of the family history, which is unfortunate. Nevertheless, we are happy to have had a few fragments of tradition handed down to us by those who knew them personally."



In her beginning paragraph, she says, "We would remember our forefathers, not for fame, for there were none famous, not for fortune, for none had attained great fortune, but for their courage and aggressiveness, their will to do, and to follow their convictions."

Mrs. Getz has expressed this so well, and it is so applicable to our own experiences, and to this Farver history, that we asked and received her permission to use her exact words, for which we tender our thanks.

Not only has the writer built up this history, but we have renewed family ties of more than fifty years ago, and besides, learned to know many relatives whom I never knew before, have been visited by many whom I had not known, including folks from the states of Washington, Michigan, Florida, our state of Ohio, and some of whom were of branches of the Farvers who belonged to un-related lines. Our efforts have renewed family ties and established connections that never existed among the Farvers before.

We are sorry to say that the hardest part of the entire task, was to overcome the difficulties of getting data, which we could have obtained since 1900, from those who have passed on, had we then been interested. Also that those older ones failed to have a history of the family while they lived.

Special mention should be made of the large amount of basic material which we obtained from the two old family Bibles, the Bible of William Farver, Sr., (1782), now owned by the writer; the other the Bible of John Farver, Sr., (1791), now in the possession of Mrs. Victor Fender, (formerly Mrs. David A. Farver.)

Also from the records of Solomon Wm. Farver, (1816), who left them with his daughter Mrs. Daniel Funk, and his son Jacob W. H. Farver of Wenatchee, Washington. The latter sent his records to the writer, in 1931, about 18 months before his death.

Of the hundreds of persons contributing information, we can mention but a few:

Warren L. Farver, Akron, Ohio  
Mrs. G. A. Luke, Berthold, North Dakota  
Mrs. Edith Gerber, Middlebury, Indiana  
Mr. & Mrs. Milo Renner, Ligonier, Indiana  
Roland Obenchain, South Bend, Indiana  
Donald Farver, Tonasket, Washington  
Vera Johnson, Wenatchee, Washington  
Floyd Gonser, Wenatchee, Washington  
Mrs. Lynn Allyn, Tonasket, Washington  
Paul K. Farver, Canton, Ohio  
Adrian F. Farver, Canton, Ohio  
Mrs. Mabel Makin, Kent, Ohio  
Mrs. Ada Baab, Orrville, Ohio  
Mrs. Beulah Farver-Pfau, East Moline, Illinois  
Grover Engel, Elkhart, Indiana  
Mrs. Laura Curtis, Shipshewana, Indiana  
Roy Farver, Orrville, Ohio  
Ira and Ida Funk, Baltic, Ohio



Mrs. Dennis Yoder, Big Rapids, Michigan  
Mrs. Florence Schlott, Lansing, Michigan  
Francis A. Farver, South Bend, Indiana  
The Robert Neff families  
The Lahm families

the many Farver families and hundreds of others,  
to all of whom we are grateful.

We dare not omit those outside our direct line of Farvers, who have so untiringly helped to contribute data, and especially their efforts to learn of any possible connection with our branch or line of Farvers.

Among these we wish to mention,

William Farver, Ashland, Ohio  
Ray Farver, Angola, Indiana  
Lewis Farver, Angola, Indiana  
Mrs. Margaret Farver-Smith, Berwick, Pennsylvania  
Roger Farver, Akron, Ohio  
Ernest O. Farver, New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Bert and John Farver, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Jonathan Fisher, Bareville, Pennsylvania (died while  
engaged in research)  
George B. Farver, Chicago, Illinois  
Thomas Farver and family, Elkton, Michigan  
Wm. F. Vetter, Ormsby, Minnesota  
Mrs. Myrtle McMichael, Nelson, Nebraska  
J. E. Litzenberger, Centerburg, Ohio  
Elmer Alex Farver, St. Charles, Iowa  
Peru Farver, Belcourt, North Dakota  
Mrs. Jens Pedersen, Marrup, Nordby, Samso, Denmark  
Jessica Ferguson, Penna. State Library, Harrisburg,  
Pennsylvania  
Rufus C. Farver, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
S. S. Farver, Palmyra, Pennsylvania  
Dr. Fritz Braun, Kaserslautern, Germany  
Charles S. Farver, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mrs. Anna Klocow, St. James, Minnesota  
Prof. A. W. Elliott, Delaware, Ohio,  
and scores of others.

Trusting that those who have opportunity to read this record will derive some pleasure from its pages, and that our efforts will help bind the Farver Clan closer together, both here and in the life beyond.

W. E. FARVER  
Great-great-grandson of Christian  
and Susannah Martin-Farver.

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#### NOTE:

The reader will notice that no system of numbering has been used, except to designate the generation. The numbers one to nine used with the names tell the generation to which any name belongs.

If, for instance, the numeral 5 appears before a name, that person belongs to the fifth generation, counting from Valentin Faber, Sr., down.

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The first/six generations are indexed so that you may easily find your place in the record. All you need know is that name of your father or grandfather, if above the sixth generation, that is if you are in the seventh or eighth generations. The ninth generation would refer back to the great-grandfather.

After locating any certain name, turn to the page number given opposite that name.



1--VALENTIN FABER, SR.	married	.....
Born.....	.....	
Died after Oct. 29, 1767		
Children		
2-Valentin Faber, Jr.	born.....	
2-Christian Faber	born.....	
2-Jacob Faber	born.....	

The earliest records yet found indicate beyond a doubt, that our ancestors first set foot on American soil on October 29, 1767, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when the Ship Minerva, with Capt. John Spurrier acting as Master, docked there with a ship-load of German immigrants. We get this information from the pages of Rupp's THIRTY THOUSAND GERMAN IMMIGRANTS TO PENNSYLVANIA, and STRASSBURGER--HINKE'S SHIP LIST RECORDS. In the latter series of three volumes, the actual photographed signatures of the four men named above are given, written in German. This ties in with the tradition handed down for generations, in our branch of the Farvers, that three Farver brothers came to Virginia.

Of the senior Valentin Faber, we know no more. The older of the brothers is said to not have liked Virginia, so he signed with a ship captain to sail for South America. He never was heard of again. It is assumed that this was Valentin Faber, Jr., because never once since, has the name Valentine appeared in any Farver family, while the name Christian Farver has appeared in some Pennsylvania families, and the name Jacob has been a very common name for 200 years.

Two of these brothers settled in Virginia, according to records left by Jacob W. H. Farver, Wenatchee, Washington, and his sister Mrs. Mary Ann Farver--Funk, New Bedford, Ohio, and given to them by their father, Solomon William Farver, who was a grandson of Christian Faber (Farver).

So much is missing of the records of these two brothers, Christian and Jacob, that piecing together the meager facts we have, becomes quite a difficult task. We know that the writer's great-grandfather, William Farver, Sr., was born in Loudon County Virginia, in 1782, and his youngest brother, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1791. They were the sons of Christian Faber (Farver).

In the records left by Jacob W. H. Farver, he assumes that his grandfather's name was John Farver, but he admits he was not certain. He passed on, never knowing that his great-grandfather was Christian Farver. The writer of this record was not certain until late in 1951, when Warren L. Farver, also a great-great-grandson, of Christian Farver, brought us an old leather pocket-book, very much worn, in which was the inscription, written in the style of 150 years ago, reading as follows:

"THIS POCKET-BOOK WAS THE PROPERTY OF CHRISTIAN FARVER, AND BY HIM CARRIED THROUGH THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION, SERVING SEVEN YEARS UNDER WASHINGTON. HE WAS ONE OF THE PICKET MEN UNDER ANTHONY WANE (WAYNE), AT THE



## CAPTURE OF STONY POINT, JULY 16, 1779."

In the records left by Solomon Wm. Farver, mention was made of three brothers coming to America, and that they originally had spelled their name Favre, and were of French nationality, having lived in the Alsace Lorraine area.

After the pocketbook was brought in, special research was begun resulting in the unearthing of the data already given from the ship list records. Since they spelled their name FABER, (the German Spelling) when they landed here, we can safely assume that they must have lived in the German Rhineland over a period of years, for they brought the dialect now known as the Pennsylvania German, along from Germany when they came. This dialect is to-day still commonly used in the Rhineland sections. By combining the bits of records we have, with that of German and French history, we again may quite safely assume that our Faber(Farver) ancestors must have been among those Huguenots who left French territory during the Catholic persecution of the Huguenots, and whether they lived in Germany for a generation, or several generations, it was long enough to adopt the now-known-as-the Pennsylvania German dialect.

We were now convinced that our great-great-grandfather's name was Christian Faber (Farver), and not John Faber, so from there we began to build up the record of the descendants of Christian Faber.

When, or how it happened that the name was changed from Faber to Farver, is not known. It must have been a gradual change, as the colonists became more English-ified, allowing a "coined" expression. Both Virginia and Pennsylvania were English Colonies, so the change is understandable, although we find many Fabers in the United States today. Faber and Farver, also Farber, mean dyer, "one who dyes or colors". In the Latin, Faber means smith; since we are of French origin, our ancestors may have been blacksmiths, locksmiths, etc., who knows.

There is no definite record of where the third brother, Jacob Faber settled, but very likely in the Loudon County, Virginia area, also, where Christian Faber lived in 1782. In our four-year search we found some ten or more branches of Farvers whose direct connection with our families has not yet been fully established. We did, however locate three branches, John Farver, who settled in Ashland County, Ohio, in 1817; Samuel Farver, who settled in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, soon after he returned from service in the War of 1812; and George Farver, who settled in Miami County, Ohio, about 1830. These three pioneers all came from the vicinity of Washington and Frederick counties, in Maryland, both lying just across the Potomac River from Loudon County, Virginia. Considering that Christian Farver lived in Loudon County, Virginia in 1782, and these three Farvers migrated from Maryland, with only the Potomac River between, we are very positive that these three Farvers were the sons of Jacob Faber, (Farver), brother of Christian Faber (Farver), and that he must have lived, after leaving Loudon County, Virginia, either in Washington or Frederick county, Maryland.



2-CHRISTIAN FABER (FARVER)	married	Susannah Martain-Emrich
Born Approx.....1745	approx.	Born September 29, 1751
Died Approx.....1814	1780	Died February 23, 1831

Christian Faber (Farver) was born in Europe, either Germany or France, (Alsace-Lorraine), but likely in the German Rhineland. In 1767, with his father, Valentin, Sr., and two brothers, Valentin, Jr. and Jacob, he came to America, settling in Loudon County, Virginia. He served in the army as a soldier, during the Revolutionary War, according to the records in the old pocketbook, although no further service records have been located. He is said to have served the full seven years, but this may be a bit doubtful, since the writer's great-grandfather was born in July 1782, and it is likely he may have been home a year or two earlier. He married a widow, Susannah Martain-Emrich, the daughter of Jacob Martain. She had a son, Peter Emrich, by the first marriage, who went to Natchez, then in Alabama, and was never heard from again.

Quoting from Solomon Wm. Farver's records, "Soon after the death of Emrich, she married a weaver by trade, a German named Farver." This was Christian Farver. After his eldest son William, Sr., was born in 1782 there is no record of them till the birth of the second son, Jacob, born in 1785, WHERE? Then from records obtained from descendants in Indiana, we learn that the third son, John, was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1791. At some time between the birth of his oldest son, William, Sr., and his youngest son, John, Christian Farver migrated from Loudon County, Virginia, to what is now Somerset, Penna., with his family.

The date of Christian Farver's death is not accurately known, but from Jacob W. H. Farver's records, we learn that soon after Christian's death, his two sons, William, Sr., and John, with their mother, migrated to Holmes County, Ohio. This was in the spring of 1815. John had been here during the fall of 1814, to build a cabin, and from this we gather, that the father, Christian may have planned to migrate to Ohio, with the sons, but that he died before they came is certain. The date of his death can be placed at approximately 1814. The circumstances surrounding his death, have been only traditional, an account having been passed down from some source, that Christian Farver, (and this ties in with our belief that he was planning to migrate to Ohio), before the family's departure for Ohio, wanted to make a trip to his old surroundings in Virginia. Whether he ever reached Loudon County, is unknown. Business matters seemed to draw him back there but he is said to have disappeared--never returning. The distance was hardly a hundred miles, but still far by horseback. Whether he ever reached his destination; whether he fell ill and died while traveling; was ambushed and killed by indians; drowned while fording a stream; fell victim to an attack of wild animals; no one knows.

His wife Susannah Martain-Emrich-Farver, came with her sons, to Holmes County, Ohio, where she lived with her sons, until 1831, when she died on the pioneer Farver farm of Holmes County, and was buried about forty rods southeast of the log cabin where she had lived for over 15 years. Until recent years, the site



of her grave was easily found, being by a fencerow. When in late 1951 the writer visited the site, the entire area was covered with clover in bloom. Hardly a half-dozen folks remember where great-great-grandmother Susannah Farver is buried.

Children

3-William Farver, Sr.

3-Jacob Farver

3-John Farver

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3-WILLIAM FARVER, SR.

married

Mariah Hechler

Born July 18, 1782      January 15, 1815

Born Sept. 3 1794

Died April 5, 1852

Died Sept. 26, 1837

Baptized July 23, 1782

William Farver, Sr. was born in Loudon County, Virginia, and at a very early age migrated to Somerset County, Penna., with his parents, the Christian Farvers. Here he grew to manhood, living on a farm, and growing up in an atmosphere free from slavery, for we have just learned that Christian Farver left Virginia, because he did not like slavery, migrating across the Potomac River into Maryland, and then soon moved on to Somerset County, Penna. (This is still more evidence that his brother Jacob Faber was the father of the Mercer County, Pa., Ashland County, Ohio, and Miami County, Ohio pioneer Farvers, those three must have been brothers.)

William Farver, Sr. enlisted for army service, when the War of 1812 broke out. While taking a horse through the city of Pittsburgh, Penna., the horse became frightened, while going over the cobblestone streets, never having been on cobblestones before, and William was thrown off, breaking his collarbone, after which he was discharged.

His brother John had filed claim to 160 acres in what became German township, Holmes County, Ohio, in 1811, and received his deed in 1814. William seems to not have filed for his 160 acres lying directly southeast, until after they came to Ohio, for the deed was not granted until July 10, 1817.

William Farver and Mariah Hechler of Milford township, Somerset County, Pa. were married by Esquire John Wells, of Somerset County, and soon after their marriage started with his brother John, and the aged mother, for Ohio, where they arrived on May 2, 1815, after a pleasant trip during April, from Somerset County; undoubtedly, following the, then-much traveled trail westward to Wheeling, then fording the Ohio River, on up the Moravian Trail into present Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and westward into Holmes County.

During the first year, here, they all lived in the cabin, brother John built late in 1814. During 1815, William and his bride, made ready their cabin on their 160 acres, and in March or April 1816 they moved to their new home.

Great-grandfather William Farver, Sr., was very prominent as a



citizen in German township. As early as June 6, 1820, and as late as March 13, 1843, he acted as one of a committee appointed to view newly-laid-out roads.

Besides entering claims and being granted deeds for the 160-acre farm in German township, Holmes County, he also had government deeds for 160 acres in Crawford township, Coshocton County, 120 acres in Mechanic township, Holmes County, and the 80-acre tract occupied by the writer, to which the government deed was granted in 1830, and which is the only original government grant farm in Holmes or Coshocton counties, deeded to Farvers, and still owned by Farvers.

His death occurred under very odd circumstances. He was township treasurer, (or a similar office), and is said to have gone to see Daniel MacKenzie, township treasurer of the adjoining Mechanic township, and also to have gone to Millersburg, the countyseat, to pay his taxes. He traveled horseback, riding an old black horse, named "Old Lion". He came home during the afternoon, and went directly to his room to bed. This being unusual for an otherwise active man, his son, Solomon William Farver, followed him to his room, and found he had been attacked, struck on the head with a club, and was unable to talk. This was late in March and a few days later, April 5, 1852, he died. Today's medical science without a doubt could have saved him, and his assailant named. His clothes were covered with white horse hair, although "Old Lion" was coal black. A local man riding a white horse also was in the countyseat, but lacking witnesses nothing could be proven even though feeling ran high for a while.

Great Grandfather William Farver is said to have made several trips back to Pennsylvania, on horseback, during the early years of their pioneer life here in Holmes County. He always carried an abundance of tobacco, which he gave to the Indians, of whom he met some on each trip. By giving them liberal gifts of tobacco, he won their confidence, and they left him go on unharmed.

His wife, Mariah Hechler-Farver, died in 1837, aged 43, having been kicked by a cow, resulting in her death. Her name is recorded as Mariah Heckler-Farver, but one source also gives it as Anna Mary. After her death William Sr. lived in the small house, known as "the shop" with his two unmarried sons, William Jr., and John V. until his death.

William Farver, Sr., and wife Mariah were among the group of members who met at the home of Thomas Bickel, a few miles west, to organize the religious group, in 1820, shortly afterwards to become the beginning of the present Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church at New Bedford, Ohio. The authority for this fact, is that at the 75th church anniversary, in 1895, Solomon Wm. Farver, was the only survivor attending the anniversary who had been present at that organization meeting in 1820; Solomon was only four years old in 1820, so it is certain his parents were there also.



Children

4-Solomon William Farver  
4-William J. Farver, Jr.  
4-John V. Farver.

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4-SOLOMON WILLIAM FARVER	married	Barbara Conrad
Born April 3, 1816	June 15, 1837	Born May 5, 1819
Died November 6, 1895		Died May 20, 1893
Baptized June 7, 1816		Baptized July 18, 1819

The marriage date of Solomon Wm. Farver and Barbara Conrad, does not tally, as given in different records. The old family record says they were married June 15, 1837, while the county license records give it as June 1, 1837. Henry Assire, Esq. performed the ceremony, with Henry Lowe as an additional witness.

Solomon Wm. Farver was born on the southeast quarter of the original Farver half-section, settled by the two pioneer Farver brothers, a year earlier. He lived his entire life on this farm, almost 80 years, and died here. He was buried in the New Bedford Reformed Church cemetery, near where his father and mother are buried. Barbara, his wife, died about two years earlier, also is buried there.

Their entire life was spent on this farm, where he raised his family, and lived the life of a successful farmer. That he was exceptionally progressive, is shown by the reference to his farm in the 1875 Holmes County Atlas, as THE PLEASANT HOME FARM, this name still being on the housewall, the farm home being now owned by Samuel M. Erb, an Amish farmer.

He, with his wife Barbara, were lifelong, faithful members of the church which was first organized in 1820 at Thomas Bickel's home, later becoming the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church of today.

His name appears often in the Supreme Court Record, (published in booklet form), of the case heard in our local Holmes County Common Pleas Court, between the Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Bedford, as plaintiff, AGAINST the German and English Reformed Congregation of Zion Church of near New Bedford, Ohio, as defendant, in an action for partition during the middle 1870's and heard in the December, 1878 term of the District Court, held in Millersburg, Ohio. Considerable testimony by him is given; his name appears as Clerk of the congregation, in the years 1850, 1854, 1860, 1867 and 1869; as Elder of the church in 1870; and his signature appears as a maker of the new Church Constitution of the German and English Reformed Church near New Bedford, under date of October 27, 1873.

Children

5-Mary Ann Farver  
5-Jacob William Henry Farver

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5-MARY ANN FARVER	married	Daniel D. Funk
Born March 24, 1838	October 7, 1860	Born Sept. 23, 1833
Died Sept. 23, 1931		Died March 17, 1899
Baptized June ?, 1838		

Mary Ann Farver was baptized by Rev. Henry Colloredo, a widely known Lutheran circuit rider preacher. Her marriage to Daniel Funk was solemnized by Christian Fisher, Esq., also an important member of German township pioneer days.

Their entire life was spent on the farm still known as the old Dan Funk farm, near New Bedford, Ohio. It lies adjoining south and southwest of the farm owned by Solomon Wm. Farver, where Mary Ann Farver-Funk spent her girlhood days.

Here they raised their family, four sons and two daughters, two still living on the home farm. Ida, age 85 and Ira, age 83, both unmarried and living alone, keeping a small amount of live-stock, and keeping up the family tradition of Daniel Funk, of a united family. With the assistance of the descendants of the deceased sons of Daniel Funk, the Funk family farms are still being operated, a very singular monument to the memory of Solomon Wm. Farver, who bequeathed the original Funk farm to his daughter Mary Ann.

#### Children

- 6-Allen Winfield Scott Funk
- 6-Ulysses Ambrose Funk
- 6-Lloyd Emery Funk
- 6-Ida Mae Funk
- 6-Ira Ceto Funk
- 6-Clamenca Barbara Funk

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6-ALLEN WINFIELD SCOTT FUNK	married	Mary Jane Krieger
Born December 6, 1861	April 20, 1888	Born Dec. 20, 1866
Died July 30, 1931		Died March 20, 1952

A. W. S. Funk, (known to his family and friends as Winfield Funk) died less than two months before the death of his mother. He with his brothers, operated the Funk farms during his entire life. Early in life he lived in the old log house on the home farm, moving to the farm adjoining New Bedford on the east, during the early 1900's. His entire life was spent as a farmer, and was very much interested in civic affairs, and active in local and township leadership. Tragedy struck in the family when at the age of eight, their eldest son, Schuyler Funk was kicked by a horse, causing almost instant death.

#### Children

- 7-Schuyler Addison Funk
- 7-Paul Rudy Funk
- 7-Florence Edith Funk

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7-SCHUYLER ADDISON FUNK  
 Born June 3, 1892  
 Died June 10, 1900



7-PAUL RUDY FUNK  
Born March 2, 1894

married  
June 20, 1918

Mabel Vurness Cox  
Born November 13, 1896  
Died September 20, 1954

Paul R. Funk was born on the old Funk homestead and lived with his parents on the farm adjoining New Bedford until his marriage in 1918, when he moved to the old Snyder farm adjoining New Bedford on the north, where he still resides. His entire life has been spent as a farmer and the key figure in carrying on the Daniel Funk tradition of a united family, since the death of his father and Uncle Ulysses Funk. He has always been very active in township and local affairs, and also very active in the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church and Sunday School. He was formerly much in demand as a member of debating teams at school entertainments. He is still actively engaged in farming with the help of his son Roger. Since the fall of 1954 he has been employed by the U. S. Government ASC office in Millersburg, Ohio. His address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

# Children

8-Marcille Irene Funk

8-Thelma Eileen Funk

8-Roger Harold Funk

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8-MARCILLE IRENE FUNK  
Born March 19, 1923

married  
November 20, 1945

Roland Roy Shutt  
Born April 30, 1918

Marcille Funk has lived at New Bedford all her life, spending several years before marriage in employment with the Timken Co., of Canton, Ohio, doing office work. That she is an accomplished typist, the pages of this book will bear evidence. Born on the old Snyder farm adjoining New Bedford, following her marriage, she with her husband began married life on the farm adjoining New Bedford, formerly occupied by her grandparents, Winfield and Mary Jane Funk, and being engaged in general farming on one of the Funk farms previously mentioned. They are active in Sunday School and church activities in the New Bedford Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church. Their address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

# Children

9-Gilbert Ralph Shutt, born January 18, 1948  
died January 18, 1948

9-Glenda Beth Shutt. born May 22. 1949

9-Paul Roland Shutt, born June 10, 1951

9-Dean Robert Shutt, born December 14, 1953

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8-THELMA EILEEN FUNK  
Born October 29, 19

married  
June 10. 1950

Merle Eugene Scheetz  
Born September 13, 1925

Thelma Funk was also born on the old Snyder farm and lived there until her marriage. For several years before her marriage she was employed by the Timken Co., both in Canton and Columbus, Ohio and later she and her husband located in Licking County near Newark where her husband is employed by the Agricultural Extension



Service as an Associate Agricultural Extension Agent. Their address is Rt. #1, Hebron, Ohio.

Children

9-Louise Mary Scheetz, born November 20, 1953  
died November 20, 1953

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8-ROGER HAROLD FUNK

Born October 24, 1929

Roger H. Funk was born in Clark Township, Holmes County near New Bedford on the Snyder farm previously mentioned. He is actively engaged in farming on his father's farm, having spent his entire life there. He is active in the New Bedford Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church and Sunday School and at one time was also a member of the Holmes County All County Band and played with the Walhounding Band. His address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

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7-FLORENCE EDITH FUNK

Born October 7, 1908

married

June 7, 1930

James R. Wingard

Born October 16, 1909

Florence Funk was born on the farm adjoining New Bedford where her parents lived, where she grew to womanhood, and after her marriage to James Wingard, the year before her father died. They took over the operation of the farm after Winfield Funk's death in 1931. In the spring of 1937 they left New Bedford and located on a farm near Congress in Wayne County, Ohio and then in 1941 they moved on to settle near Ravenna in Portage County, Ohio. Her mother made her home with them until her death in 1952. Her husband is employed as a maintenance or carpenter worker at the Ravenna Arsenal. Their address is Rt. #4, Ravenna, Ohio.

Children

8-Kermit Dale Wingard

8-William Elden Wingard

8-Loren Richard Wingard

8-Shirley Jeanette Wingard

8-James Glendon Wingard, born June 18, 1940  
died Nov. 20, 1940

8-Thomas Eugene Wingard, born Aug. 15, 1942

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8-KERMIT DALE WINGARD

Born April 4, 1931

Kermit Dale Wingard was born on the farm of his grandparents, Winfield and Mary Jane Funk, and grew to manhood in Portage County, Ohio. In the near future he expects to be employed in the field of television engineering. At present his address is Rt. #4, Ravenna, Ohio.



8-WILLIAM ELDON WINGARD	married	Mary Ann Vickers
Born November 30, 1933	May 21, 1955	Born October 5, 1934

William Wingard, too, was born in Clark Township, Holmes County, Ohio on the farm adjoining New Bedford. Until his marriage he resided with his parents near Ravenna. He is employed as a rubber worker at the Oak Rubber Company at Ravenna. His address is Wall St., Ravenna, Ohio.

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8-LOREN RICHARD WINGARD  
Born January 22, 1935

Loren R. Wingard spent the first couple years of his life on the farm near New Bedford where he was born. Since that time he has resided with his parents in Portage County, Ohio. He is employed as a rubber worker at the Oak Rubber Company at Ravenna, Ohio. His address is Rt. #4, Ravenna, Ohio.

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8-SHIRLEY JEANETTE WINGARD  
Born December 3, 1936

Shirley Wingard, having been born on the same farm as her three older brothers, grew to womanhood near Ravenna, Ohio in Portage County. She is employed by the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio as a clerk-typist. Her address is 9122 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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6-ULYSSES AMBROSE FUNK	married	Saloma Krieger
Born October 2, 1864	November 1, 1891	Born Jan. 11, 1869
Died July 5, 1945		Died April 24, 1934

When Ulysses Funk was born, his father Daniel Funk again showed his admiration for historical personages by naming him in honor of General Ulysses Grant, well-known Union general in the Civil War, just as he had named his firstborn in honor of General Winfield Scott of Mexican War fame. His wife Saloma Krieger was a sister of the wife of his brother Winfield. They took up housekeeping on the north part of the Old Funk farm, where they did general farming during their entire lives, operating cooperatively with the rest of the Funk children.

Children  
7-Mabel Grace Funk

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7-MABEL GRACE FUNK	married	Earl Valentine Veigel
Born July 5, 1901	October 4, 1923	Born Sept. 5, 1897

Mabel Funk was born on the farm of her parents, and after her marriage, she with her husband remained in the home, where they



assisted with the farming. Since the death of both parents they have continued farming here, the farm also being a part of the Funk farms, as explained previously. Their address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

Children  
8-Juanita Lucille Veigel  
8-Kenneth Wayne Veigel

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8-JUANITA LUCILLE VEIGEL	married	George Albert Berner
Born July 11, 1925	November 28, 1953	Born Jan. 26, 1919

Born on her parents' farm, she spent her teen-age years there, and up to some five or six years ago, assisting in the farm work; she then obtained employment in Millersburg, Ohio, doing waitress work, and the past few years has been employed in the Glenn Rodhe Foodliner, the new IGA store in Millersburg. Her address is Walkup Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

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8-KENNETH WAYNE VEIGEL	married	Dolores Elaine Miller
Born March 4, 1930	October 23, 1955	Born April 27, 1934

He has spent his entire life here where he was born, and has helped operate the farm. Besides the farm work, he is employed by the New Bedford Elevator. His address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio. Since his marriage his address has been changed to 42 S. Monroe Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

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6-LLOYD EMERY FUNK	unmarried
Born June 26, 1867	
Died November 12, 1902	

The third son of Daniel and Mary Ann Funk, Lloyd Funk, was born on the old Funk farm, where he grew to manhood, working on the farm with his father and brothers. He made special preparation educationally, to become a teacher, which he followed as a vocation for some time. One item regarding his teaching was located in an old Mechanic township Board of Education record, where the minutes show that he taught a five-months winter term of school at the Beech Grove school, (Beck's Mills), during the winter of 1897--1898, at \$1.60 per day, traveling a distance of about five miles from home. His teaching career was cut short by death at the early age of 35. He was an active member of the old New Bedford Cornet Band.

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6-IDA MAE FUNK  
Born February 7, 1870

Ida Funk has spent her entire lifetime of 85 years on the home farm of the Funks, bequeathed to Mary Ann Farver-Funk, by her father, Solomon Wm. Farver. Since the death of her mother in 1931, she has kept house for her aged brother, Ira, who resides with her. Up to late years they kept considerable livestock, and did some farming. Her address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

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6-IRA CETO FUNK  
Born November 9, 1871

He also, has spent his entire life-time on this same farm, as a cooperator in his father's plan that his children operate his hundreds of acres as a family unit. In an accident while operating a corn husker, he lost his right arm in an above-elbow amputation, during the fall of 1931. Despite his handicap he has continued to oversee and operate the home farm, while his sister, Ida, has kept up the home. At the age of nearly 84, he is still quite active, and helps plan and oversee the farm work. He also, was active in the old New Bedford Cornet Band operating during the late 1890's, and also was E-flat clarinet man in the later New Bedford Band active in the early 1900's. His address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

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6-CLAMENCA BARBARA FUNK  
Born December 14, 1873  
Died September 19, 1895

At the age of 22, Clemmie Funk was stricken with an attack of typhoid fever, from which she did not recover. She was the youngest child of the Daniel Funks, also born here on the home farm. She spent her few years with her parents on the farm.

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5-JACOB WILLIAM HENRY FARVER	married	Christena Remsberger
Born December 14, 1844	Sept. 18,	Born October 28, 1849
Died December 21, 1932	1866	Died April 2, 1918

Jacob W. H. Farver was born on the 160 acres settled by his grandfather, William Farver, Sr., in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He died in Chelan County, Washington; his wife Christena, was born in St. Joseph County, Indiana, and also died in Chelan County, Washington.

He was always more or less of a roving nature--wanted to move on. Shortly before he was married, he made a trip into Pennsylvania, back to the area where our ancestors came from. (Here, if we may digress a bit, we should say, that before his death, Jacob W. H. Farver, held the key which would have unlocked the secret, as to what became of our great-great-uncle, Jacob Farver, born



in 1785, the second son of Christian Farver, but we failed to follow up the lead back in 1931-32, when he wrote us about his trip to Pennsylvania.)

Jacob W. H. Farver was married to Christena Remsberger by Esquire N. S. Miller of North Liberty, Indiana. They came back to Ohio, lived here with his father several years---the period during which their first three children were born. Some time between 1873 and 1876, they moved back to Indiana, where they lived near Walkerton, in St. Joseph County, until after the death of his mother, Barbara Conrad-Farver. It was during their stay in Indiana that their three youngest children were born, and also that a son, Jonathan Allen, and a daughter Lucy Awilda, died. After Barbara Farver's death in 1893, Jacob W. H. and his family moved back to Holmes County, Ohio, to care for his aged father, Solomon Farver, until his death in 1895.

There has been a traditional story in the Solomon William Farver family that the Farvers are related to George Washington. Extensive research has shown that only the Solomon Wm. Farver family, and the William J. Farver, Jr., family had any claim to such distinction.

In his search for Conrad family history, Rev. O. B. Emerson, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, learned that a Conrad had married a grand-niece of George Washington. Since there was a large family of the Conrads, one may question which family claimed the Conrad who married Washington's grand-niece, but there is reason to believe that he may not have been too distantly related to Barbara Conrad-Farver, and her sister Catherine Conrad-Croft, because one of Jacob W. H. Farver's grand-daughters, while in Washington, D. C., saw among other relics, a gift given to George Washington by Barbara Conrad.

Jacob W. H. and family remained on "Pleasant Home Farm" until 1900. All but one of the children were now married. But, the little bug that was in his system, causing all the roving desire was at work. He wasn't satisfied. In 1898 he and John Stingel, a neighbor, went to the State of Mississippi to look over farm land. This was in March, 1898. He bought no land, but Stingel did.

He sold his farm to Jacob Ely, the farm whose deed dated back to 1817. On March 27, 1901, he held a public sale, preparing to leave on April 9, 1901, for North Dakota to where the Lee Gonsor, Sanford Farver, John Parkhill, son and sons-in-law, and Noah Lautenschleger, with their families moved, and where they had been during the past year, and had taken up claims. Jacob W. H. and his wife stayed here, when the other families migrated in the spring of 1901, loading their household goods on cars at Baltic, Ohio, shipping their belongings to Minot, Ward County, North Dakota. When the migrants had reached North Dakota, their father and mother and sister Lizzie who was still unmarried, moved to New Bedford. Then during July, 1901, Jacob W. H. went to North Dakota, where he acquired for himself a farm, returned about August first, and on September 12, 1901, he and his wife left for their new home in Ward County, North Dakota.



Lizzie had been married less than a month when they left. The following spring, she with her husband also followed to North Dakota, in April. The entire family was now in the Minot, North Dakota area. Today, 1955, only the Lukes, Lizzie and Al are living. (More of this elsewhere).

The writer remembers this migration well, because my father and Jacob W. H. were close friends, as well as first cousins. If the writer's grandparents, then both in the 70's had not been considerably dependent on their children for care and operation of their farm, our family, without a doubt would have accompanied the Dakota-bound migration, and very likely later to Washington State.

North Dakota proved to be a bit too cold, and it took little persuasion to send Jacob W. H. to Chelan County, Washington, into the Wenatchee River apple country, to look things over. Here he found what he was looking for, it seemed. He fell in love with this section, and ended up, by migrating there, in the fall of 1907, with all his children and their families, except the Lukes, who remained in North Dakota.

Here in the Wenatchee Valley by the Columbia River, and to the north of the Wenatchee Mountains, Jacob W. H. Farver and his clan found the peace and plenty, for which he was searching all his life. Today, 1955, of all who migrated to Washington, to locate in the Wenatchee Valley, only the grandchildren of Jacob W. H. and Christena Farver, and their descendants remain, but of these a considerable number have inherited the love for fruit-growing, and they are extensively engaged in producing apples and other fruits.

While living here in Holmes County, Jacob W. H. and Christena were active members of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, always looking forward and upward to better things, a faith which they carried with them to North Dakota and Washington and to their final resting place in the Wenatchee Valley.

#### Children

6-Mary Ellen Farver  
6-Jonathan Allen Farver  
6-Lyman Sanford Farver  
6-Elizabeth Marie Farver  
6-Lucy Awilda Farver  
6-Lida Pearl Farver

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6-MARY ELLEN FARVER	married	Levi (Lee) H. Gonser
Born November 26, 1867	April 28, 1889	Born July 31, 1864
Died May 5, 1939		Died April 24, 1921

Mary Ellen Farver was born in German township, Holmes County, and her husband in the vicinity of New Bedford, Ohio, where the Gonsers were among the earliest pioneer settlers. They were married while the bride's family still lived in Indiana, and their children were born here in Ohio, to the best of our knowledge, excepting the two youngest who were born in Ward County,



North Dakota. They may have lived in the Walkerton, Indiana locality a short time. But they went from here to North Dakota, and in 1907 migrated on to the Wenatchee, Washington area, where they engaged in fruit raising.

Children

7-Floyd Byron Gonser  
7-Gladys Gonser  
7-Stanley Gonser  
7-Mildred Gonser  
7-Roscoe Gonser  
7-Edith Gonser

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7-FLOYD BYRON GONSER	married	Mildred Bonar
Born March 7, 1890	January 3, 1913	Born May 20, 1894

Floyd Byron Gonser was about eleven years old when the family moved from New Bedford, Ohio to Berthold, North Dakota. The writer remembers him. He was in his teens when they moved on to Washington in 1907. He has been a resident of the Wenatchee, Washington locality, since then. His address is 926 South Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington.

Children

8-Marjorie Beatrice Gonser  
8-Jack Bonar Gonser  
8-Joy Marie Gonser

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8-MARJORIE BEATRICE GONSER	married	Howard Homer Alderson
Born November 4, 1913	August 31, 1940	Born December 5, 1911

Marjorie Beatrice Gonser was born in Washington, D. C. Her address as given, is 768 Dubuque, Iowa.

Children

9-Kay Ann Alderson, born November 16, 1942

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8-JACK BONAR GONSER	married	Geraldine Hausheu
Born March 30, 1916	November 22, 1939	Born December 17, 1916

Jack B. Gonser with his family lives at 2008 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Children

9-Richard Wayne Gonser, born August 28, 1940  
9-Bonnie Louise Gonser, born October 9, 1943  
9-Janet Marie Gonser, born May 5, 1948  
9-Gregory Gonser, born December 29, 1951

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8-JOY MARIE GONSER married  
Born May 24, 1920 July 9, 1943

William Wilson  
Born August 13, 1920  
Died November 19, 1945

Joy Marie Gonser-Wilson's address is 5252 19th Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington. Her husband, William Wilson, served in the U. S. Forces, during World War II, in which he received the wounds that caused his death.

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GLADYS GONSER married  
Born November 30, 1891 Nov. 27, 1911

Hugh Farwell  
Born February 10, 1892

When her parents moved to North Dakota, Gladys Gonser was about ten years old. Their move to Washington in 1907 brought them into the apple raising region, where she married Hugh Farwell, and their present address is Box 236, Port Orchard, Washington.

Children  
8-Nadine Farwell  
8-Robert Farwell

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8-NADINE FARWELL married  
Born February 21, 1913 October 10, 1930

Howard Berry  
Born August 10, 1911

The Howard Berry's live at 514 Bernardino Street, Newport Beach, California.

Children  
9-Estelle Berry, born June 6, 1932  
9-Gladys Berry, born June 26, 1933  
9-Howard Berry, Jr., born April 7, 1937

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8-ROBERT FARWELL married  
Born March 8, 1918 August 28, 1936

Milre Schmeltzer  
Born August 10, 1919

The address of Robert Farwell is Rt. #1, Box 236, Pendleton, Oregon.

Children  
9-Shirley Farwell, born April 6, 1938  
9-Gary Farwell, born March 31, 1940  
9-Robert Farwell, Jr., born December 4, 1944

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7-STANLEY GONSER married  
Born May 13, 1895 July 21, 1926

Marion Woodruff  
Born December 17, 1907

About 6 years old when his family migrated to North Dakota from New Bedford, Ohio, then later, on to Washington, he too grew up in the Wenatchee Valley fruit country. He is located at Pateros, Washington, now.



Children  
8-Lee Gonser  
8-Darrell Gonser

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8-Lee Gonser                      unmarried  
Born June 4, 1927

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8-DARRELL GONSER	married	Florence McCauley
Born May 17, 1931	June 10, 1950	Born Sept. 29, 1933

Children  
9-Gail Gonser, born April 16, 1951  
9-Cynthia Lee Gonser, born May 30, 1952

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7-MILDRED GONSER	married	Lynn Allyn
Born May 31, 1900	March 18, 1919	Born February 27, 1891

If we were to trace Mildred's trek from Ohio to Washington state, it would be as a little child of about 16 months, when she came to North Dakota, and about eight years when they reached Washington. Here she grew up in the apple country, and at last reports, with her husband was still engaged in growing fruit, in the Tonasket, Washington area. Their address is Tonasket, Wash.

Children  
8-Betty Lynn Allyn, born October 1, 1922  
died April 5, 1925

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7-ROSCOE GONSER	married	Ruby Hackworth
Born August 18, 1904	October 11, 1930	Born July 10, 1912

First of the family to be born in North Dakota, he was three when they moved to Washington, where he also grew up in the fruit region.

Children  
8-Ronald Gonser, born January 9, 1932  
8-Gloria Gonser, born January 5, 1937

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7-EDITH GONSER	married	Joseph Tuttle
Born October 20, 1906	August 28, 1926	Born January 31, 1905

Also born in North Dakota, Ward County, she was about two and one-half years old when she first saw Washington state. Here in

Wenatchee Valley she grew up, and with her husband lives at 11307 Eighth Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Children  
8-Joanne Tuttle

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8-JOANNE TUTTLE	married	George Pavlovich
Born December 26, 1928	May 4, 1951	Born April 28, 1928

The Pavlovich family resides at 16721 Eighth Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Washington.

Children  
9-Denise Lynn Pavlovich, born July 20, 1952

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6-JONATHAN ALLEN FARVER	married	Ida Colip
Born November 6, 1870	.....1890	Born
Died January 27, 1892		Died ....., 1897

Of Allen Farver, as the family used the name, we know little. Only one sister is living of the family, and little could be learned, except that he lived in the vicinity of Walkerton, St. Joseph, County Indiana, area, and died there about two years after his marriage.

Children  
7-Grace Farver

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7-GRACE FARVER	married	Roland Obenchain
Born February 18, 1891	September 11, 1913	Born October 3, 1890
Died March 29, 1920		

Several years after their marriage, Roland served in the AEF in World War I, being stationed in France. While he was in the army, Grace and the two boys stayed with her grandfather in the Wenatchee Valley. After Roland returned from army service, they soon returned to South Bend, Indiana, their home being there, and shortly later Grace died following birth of her daughter Jane. Grace had attended Valparaiso University, graduated with honors, and was a piano instructor until her husband went to the army. She had a beautiful head of hair that hung below her knees. Roland married again, and has been one of South Bend's most prominent lawyers. His address is 1045 Riverside Drive, South Bend, Indiana.

Children  
8-Alvin Roland Obenchain  
8-Richard Obenchain  
8-Jane Obenchain



8-ALVIN OBENCHAIN	married	Jeanette Fox
Born February 29, 1916	August 11, 1938	Born August 27, 1915
		Died July 4, 1951

The address of Alvin Obenchain is 161 E. Glendale Road, South Bend, Indiana.

Children  
 9-John Obenchain, born July 26, 1942  
 9-Lee Allen Obenchain, born April 19, 1947  
 9-Ann Obenchain, born January 11, 1951

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8-RICHARD OBENCHAIN	married	Mary Ellen Erof
Born June 27, 1918	January 30, 1943	Born November 24, 1918

Richard Obenchain and family live at 2105 E. Madison Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Children  
 9-Nancy Obenchain, born January 8, 1946  
 9 Thomas Obenchain, born October 5, 1949

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8-JANE OBENCHAIN	married	William Fox
Born March 7, 1920	April 10, 1943	Born March 30, 1921

The Fox's live at 727 W. Angella Rd., South Bend, Indiana.

Children  
 9-William Fox, Jr., born September 13, 1947  
 9-Mary Jane Fox, born February 21, 1951

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6-LYMAN SANFORD FARVER	married	Amanda Christena Stroup
Born September 25, 1873	March 19,	Born November 18, 1869
Died August 4, 1946	1895	

Sanford, as we knew him, was born in Holmes County, Ohio and with his parents went to Indiana during the late 1870's, and back to Ohio, in the middle 1890's, married here in Holmes County, lived here near New Bedford until 1901, when he migrated to North Dakota. Their four oldest children were born here in Ohio, the others in North Dakota and Washington, after their migration in 1907. With his family, he lived in the Wenatchee Valley until 1913, when the family again moved, this time some distance north to the Tonasket, Washington area, where with his family he spent the last 33 years of his life. He is buried at Gerhard Memorial Cemetery. He was a member of the Lutheran church. When he moved to Tonasket, the town was in its infancy, and he was connected with various public affairs, having served as commissioner, as irrigation director, county game warden, and a member of Farver-Bolin Lumber Company. He was active in fruit-growing until 1943, when he retired to Tonasket to live. "Sam" as his Tonasket friends knew him, was liked by all, and the



reports we received about him from folks other than the family, bear out everything we remembered about him before he left Ohio in 1901---we never saw Sanford but that he had a smile and a kind word for every one.

- Children  
7-Donald Sanford Farver  
7-Harold Allen Farver  
7-Ralph Bernard Farver  
7-John William Henry Farver  
7-Blake Raymond Farver  
7-Beulah Louise Farver  
7-Stella Roberta Farver  
7-Ruth Eunice Farver

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7-DONALD SANFORD FARVER	married (I)	Calla Gensinger
Born June 29, 1895	October 1, 1914	Born April 14, 1896
		Died May 3, 1922

Donald was born in Holmes County, Ohio, and was about 5½ years old when they moved to North Dakota. He remembers the trip, and so much more the trip to Washington 6 years later. He has lived in the Tonasket area the greater part of his life, where he grew up in the fruit industry, and also being connected with other business affairs. Four and a half years after the death of his wife he married again, and with his family lives in Tonasket, where they are engaged in the restaurant business with their son Dale and his wife.

- Children  
8-Ronald Sanford Farver

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8-RONALD SANFORD FARVER	married	Evelyn Dolly Lee
Born March 7, 1916	May 15, 1937	Born July 22, 1921

The Ronald Farvers live at 427 Walnut, Apt. 2, Everett, Washington, where he is a long distance truck driver for Western Truck Lines.

- Children  
9-Roberta Jean Farver, born March 2, 1938  
9-Donald Lee Farver, born August 17, 1940  
9-Sharon Ann Farver, born September 12, 1942

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(7-DONALD SANFORD FARVER)	married	Evelyn Maxine Bair
(second marriage)	November 4, 1926	Born July 24, 1907

- Children  
8-Ramon Dale Farver  
8-Marvin Lewis Farver

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8-RAMON DALE FARVER	married	Lela Marie Cole
Born September 21, 1928	February 22, 1953	Born August 12, 1933

The Dale Farvers live in Tonasket, Washington, where they are engaged in the restaurant business with their parents, the Donald Farvers.

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8-MARVIN LEWIS FARVER	married	Marilyn Cleone Dow
Born June 10, 1934	January 23, 1955	Born October 17, 1938

Marvin Farver is employed by Phosphorators, Inc., Gardenia, California. The address of the Marvin Farvers is Gardenia, California.

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7-HAROLD ALLEN FARVER	married	Evelyn Wilma Mortensen
Born March 11, 1897	June 8, 1929	Born April 29, 1907

Harold also, was born here in Holmes County, Ohio, making the trip northwest, although he remembers little of going from Ohio to North Dakota. At the age of ten, going to Washington was something to remember, not many youngsters at this age having such an experience. His entire life since moving from the Wenatchee Valley to Tonasket, has been spent in this area. His address is Tonasket, Washington. He is employed with a timber and saw mill company where he works as a grader.

Children

8-Beverly Ann Farver, born February 23, 1933  
8-Dean Allen Farver, born May 11, 1936

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7-RALPH BERNARD FARVER	married	Wauneta Minnie Catlin
Born November 27, 1898	November 30, 1923	Born June 25, 1901

By birth, Ralph is also a Buckeye native, having been born in Holmes County three years before the family left Ohio. We are sure, he, as well as all, remember some of those severe Dakota winters, before they saw Washington, since when he has resided in the Wenatchee Valley, and the Tonasket area. His address is Tonasket, Washington. He is employed in an apple warehouse, his work varying as the seasons change.

Children

8-Roberta Jean Farver  
8-Lois Shoen Farver  
8-Bruce Ralph Farver  
8-Carol Christina Farver

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8-ROBERTA JEAN FARVER married Joseph Leon Holbrook  
Born October 13, 1924 November 16, 1946 Born June 19, 1924

The Holbrooks' address is Luckett, Virginia, c/o Herbert Barnhouse.

Children

9-Michael John Holbrook, born September 1, 1948

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8-LOIS SHOEN FARVER married Carl Bryon Inlow, Jr.  
Born June 13, 1932 April 5, 1948 Born January 2, 1927

Their home is at 2517 19th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children

9-Ronald Ray Inlow born September 12, 1948

9-Virginia Lee Inlow, born April 7, 1950

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8-BRUCE RALPH FARVER  
Born August 19, 1934

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8-CAROL CHRISTINA FARVER  
Born February 1, 1939

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7-JOHN WILLIAM HENRY FARVER married Marjorie Harper  
Born October 27, 1900 May 15, 1937 Born March 2, 1918

"Jack" Farver as he is known to his family and relatives, as well as many friends, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, and was about six months old when his group of the Farver clan left Ohio. Only about seven, when they reached Washington, his memories naturally all center about the apple and fruit section of Washington. He has a nursery in Wenatchee, Washington, and does planting and landscaping. His address is 228 N. Emerson, Wenatchee, Washington.

Children

9-Vickie Lee Farver, born October 3, 1942

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7-BLAKE RAYMOND FARVER	married	Sophie Freida Kaiser
Born July 30, 1903	June 8, 1928	Born December 13, 1907
		Died July 19, 1949

Blake was the first of his family to be born in North Dakota; only four when he came to the apple country, so has only memories of Washington, but it seems he inherited some of his grandfather Farver's desire to see far-away places, as besides spending much of his time in the apple country, he also spent part of the past decade in Hawaii, where he was employed in the city of Honolulu by the Paawa Theatre, and previously he was connected with the Kaneohe Naval Air Base as an electrical technician. He has returned to Tonasket, Washington, since the death of his wife in Hawaii. His address is P. O. Box 101, Tonasket, Washington, where he is at this time employed as a service station attendant.

Children  
 8-Charleen Evon Farver  
 8-Joann Stella Farver

8-CHARLEEN EVON FARVER	married	Frank G. Madeiros
Born March 6, 1937	January 2, 1954	Born January 22, 1935

Charleen and her husband live at 118 Kaimi Street, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii.

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8-JOANN STELLA FARVER  
 Born August 25, 1939

With her father, Blake Farver, Joann lives at the following address, P.O. Box 101, Tonasket, Washington.

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7-BEULAH LOUISE FARVER	married	Donald M. Pfau
Born December 20, 1905	August 17, 1921	Born August 4, 1898

Beulah also was born in North Dakota. Two years old when the family reached Washington, she grew up among the apple and fruit trees, all her memories of younger days being of the Wenatchee and Tonasket sections of Washington. After her marriage to Donald M. Pfau, who was born in Massillon, Ohio, they came eastward, and located near East Moline, Ill., where they are now. They lived in Chicago, Ill., until 1944, when they bought part of their Grandfather Pfau's estate, a three acre home, situated on the bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, and eight miles from East Moline, Ill., where they both are employed. Their address is "Elmcrest", Route #1, East Moline, Ill.

Children  
 8-Donald M. Pfau, Jr.

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8-DONALD M. PFAU, JR.	married	Sarah Elizabeth Finley
Born July 5, 1923	March 17, 1950	Born April 2, 1927

Their address is the same as the senior Pfaus, as their new home was built on the three acre plot which was a part of the original Pfau estate.

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7-STELLA ROBERTA FARVER	married	Edward A. Friemuth
Born September 20, 1907	April 30, 1930	Born May 9, 1906

Scarcely a month old when they migrated to Washington, she does not remember North Dakota. Growing up in the apple country she settled down at Omak, Washington, about 25 miles south of Tonasket. Her address is Omak, Washington, where her husband is employed in the office of the Biles--Coleman Lumber Company.

Children  
 8-Edward A. Friemuth, Jr., born November 1, 1931  
 8-Douglas Lyman Friemuth, born February 25, 1942

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7-RUTH EUNICE FARVER	married	Clarence Eric Swanson
Born June 11, 1913	February 21, 1941	Born July 31, 1905

Washington-born, Ruth has spent all her life in the Tonasket area, where she now resides with her family. Their address is Tonasket, Washington, where her husband has employment as a machinist.

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6-ELIZABETH MARIE FARVER	married	George Albert Luke
Born June 7, 1876	August 21, 1901	Born Dec. 31, 1877

Lizzie Farver, as we all knew her by name, was born on the old original Farver farm which her great-grandfather settled in 1815 and 1816. Accompanying her family to St. Joseph County, Indiana, in the late 1870's, she grew up in the Walkerton, Indiana area. Coming back to Ohio during the middle 1890's, when the family moved back to the home farm again, she lived there until they sold out in 1900, and moved to New Bedford. After her marriage in 1901, they remained here until late April, 1902 when they moved to Berthold, North Dakota, where the entire Farver clan of Jacob W. H. Farver had gone the year before. They settled on a government claim, as the others had done the year before. When the entire Farver group went to Washington state, in 1907, the Lukes remained on their Berthold, North Dakota farm, where they are still located today, the only ones left of the entire group of family heads who left Ohio in 1901-1902---the only ones remaining in North Dakota, and the only ones living. They have retired, and "Al" has been doing some work for the government farm



program in his county--Ward County--AAA and PMA programs. But best of all, "Al" loves to fish, and can often be found by some little lake fishing. He taught school for some years before he went to Dakota, teaching in the vicinity of New Bedford, Ohio, and always having been fond of reading, he has no trouble finding something to do during those long, cold, snow-bound winter nights.

- Children  
7-Darrell Luke  
7-Charles Luke  
7-Dorothy Luke  
7-(daughter) Luke, born-died March ..., 1907  
7-Kenneth Luke  
7-Galen Luke

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7-DARRELL LUKE married (1) Irene Anderson  
Born October 16, 1902 November 22, 1923 Born May 9, 1902  
Died January 14, 1946

Darrell is a mechanic and truck driver, at Camp Grisdale, Shelton, Washington, which is also his address. He remarried following his wife's death in 1946.

- Children  
8-Francis Luke  
8-Wayne Luke

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8-FRANCIS LUKE married Wilhelmina Beckmire  
Born May 16, 1925 July 8, 1945 Born November 10, 1927

Their address is Box 358 Granite Falls, Washington.

- Children  
9-Darrell Luke born May 11, 1947  
9-Luella Ann Luke, born November 23, 1949

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8-WAYNE LUKE married JoAnne Marie Paping  
Born October 24, 1926 November 4, 1949 Born February 21, 1929

Wayne has taken up the work of a minister, and is located at Box 1087, R.D. 11, Redmond Washington.

- Children  
9-Janet Luke, born August 1, 1950  
9-Elaine Marie Luke, born March 24, 1954

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7-DARRELL LUKE married Agnes Solack--Nordgren  
(2nd Marriage) November 4, 1949 Born November 30, 1907

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7-CHARLES RAYMOND LUKE married Iona Mae Jones  
Born May 24, 1904 February 20, 1930 Born August 23, 1910

The home of the Charles Lukes is at Arcanum, Ohio; Charles is employed as a welder in Troy, Ohio. Their address is 206 First Street, Arcanum, Ohio.

Children  
8-Marilyn Ione Luke  
8-Gene Edward Luke  
8-Kay Joyce Luke

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8-MARILYN IONE LUKE married Robert Neff  
Born June 15, 1930 September 6, 1947 Born May 30, 1926

The Robert Neff's live at Greenville, Ohio.

Children  
9-Stevie Neff, born December 9, 1949

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8-GENE EDWARD LUKE married Nancy Ann Luzena  
Born November 27, 1932 June 7, 1952 Born.....

Children  
9-Malen Gare Luke, born May 29, 1954

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8-KAY JOYCE LUKE  
Born December 9, 1935

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7-DOROTHY LUKE married Ray Williams  
Born November 27, 1905 Feb. 25, 1939 Born July 10, 1901

Before her marriage Dorothy taught school for 6½ years near her home; during recent years she has again been teaching, her school being located diagonally across the cross-roads where the Williams' live. Her husband formerly attended this school. Dorothy also is musically inclined, being a piano player. Their address is Des Lacs, North Dakota, in Ward County, where they follow farming.

Children  
8-Terrie Rae Williams, born July 19, 1944

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7-KENNETH LUKE	married	Mamie Bruels
Born May 6, 1908	November 25, 1941	Born April 28, 1912

All the Luke children, were born near Berthold, North Dakota, and three of them, Dorothy, Kenneth and Galen still live in this locality. Kenneth and his family live on a farm a mile from his parents. Their address is Berthold, North Dakota, Rt. #1, Box 395.

- Children
- 8-Carol Luke, born August 28, 1942
  - 8-Ervin Luke, born August 7, 1944
  - 8-Duane Luke, born November 19, 1948

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7-GALEN LUKE	married	Geraldine Guss
Born September 16, 1909	July 5, 1941	Born October 14, 1918

With his family, Galen resides 3½ miles from his parents on a farm; the youngest of the family, three of whom became farmers in the vicinity in Ward County, North Dakota, where their father G. A. Luke settled on a government claim in 1902, and still resides there. We deem it worthy of mention that the father was born in New Bedford, Ohio, taught school until he moved to North Dakota, and never was on a farm until he located in Ward County, N.D., where he and his wife have spent a lifetime farming and seeing their offspring establish themselves as farmers. Galen's address is Lone Tree, North Dakota.

- Children
- 8-Sandra Luke, born September 22, 1946
  - 8-Michael (Micky) Luke, born December 7, 1947

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6-LUCY AWILDA FARVER  
 Born February 5, 1879 in the Walkerton County, Indiana  
 Died June 4, 1880 locality; died when 16 months old.

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6-LIDA PEARL FARVER	married	John David Parkhill
Born September 24, 1881	Nov. 30, 1899	Born June 26, 1878
Died March 3, 1937		Died April 11, 1944

Lida Pearl Farver, youngest child of Jacob W. H. Farver, and Christena Farver, was born near Walkerton, Indiana, where the family lived at that time. At the time of her death she lived with her family near Wenatchee, Washington. For almost a year and a half after their marriage, they lived in New Bedford, Ohio both having lived near New Bedford, the Farvers having moved here from Indiana in the middle 1890's and the Parkhills having been a pioneer family a few miles south of New Bedford. When the Jacob W. H. Farver clan, planned and began their trek to North Dakota in 1901 and again in 1907 to Washington state, this



youngest couple of the clan was among the group, with their first-born, Vera Parkhill. She was then about nine months old. They spent six years farming in North Dakota, but Ward County's long cold winters, and short summer growing seasons did not appeal to them, so again they became a part of a migration to Chelan County to the Wenatchee Valley by the Columbia River. Here they engaged in fruit raising, which they followed until later years when they retired, turning the work over to younger hands. Lida Pearl's parents lived with them during the last years they lived, having lived near together, with the others in the family being in northern Washington and in North Dakota. Their last visit to Ohio was in 1930 during the early winter, when they visited in our home. It was during that visit, that "Johnny" Parkhill, (we always knew him as "Johnny"), played for us "The Dakota Blizzard", a fiddle tune of his own composition, the result of those long snow-bound nights in North Dakota. John was an old-time fiddler, and did a very good job at it. We learned the tune, and after he returned to Dakota we wrote out the music for it, and today we have it in one of our many books of oldtime fiddle tunes. The Parkhills lived in the vicinity of Wenatchee from September, 1907, during the remainder of their years.

#### Children

- 7-Vera Fern Parkhill
- 7-James Russell Parkhill
- 7-John William Parkhill
- 7-Edna Pearl Parkhill
- 7-Oretha Bernice Parkhill
- 7-Lawrence Lester Parkhill

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7-VERA FERN PARKHILL  
Born July 12, 1900

married  
January 4, 1927

Farris Johnson  
Born August 7, 1900

As we mentioned in the previous sketch, Vera was born in New Bedford, Ohio, in the house still known to us old-timers, as the "Johnny" Stroup house, the second house west of the square, where her parents lived before moving to North Dakota. Her aunt by marriage, Mrs. Sanford Farver, lived here at the time of her marriage to Sanford, it having been the parental home of the Stroups. In September, 1907, Vera came to Washington with her family, and since then has lived in the Wenatchee area. She grew up with fruit trees all about, and could hardly escape from the fruit-growing business, in which the Johnsons have been engaged since their marriage. They visited here among the scenes of the early settlers' homes but missed seeing the original Farvers' homes, first in 1951 and again in 1954. In 1951, they drove through, not even knowing that any of the Farver descendants lived here. In 1954, they came from Wenatchee to Detroit, Michigan by airplane, bought a new Olds car, and drove to our home to see what we had accumulated in the family record of the Farvers. Quite a number of folks have stopped by to see the record, but the Johnsons came the greatest distance. Their address is 1219 Castlerock Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington. Vera was the first to place an advance order for this family record--April 19, 1955.



Children

8-Robert Rex Johnson                      born October 22, 1927  
   died October 25, 1927  
  
8-JoAnne Caryl Johnson  
8-Mary Duane Johnson  
8-Betty Pearl Johnson  
8-Vera Kathleen Johnson

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8-JOANNE CARYL JOHNSON                      married                      Robert Hugh Stevens  
Born May 6, 1929                      Sept. 22, 1951                      Born September 16, 1927

JoAnne and her husband have taken up fruit-raising also, being located near and working with JoAnne's parents. Their address is Rt. #3, Box 3177A, Wenatchee, Washington.

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8-MARY DUANE JOHNSON  
Born January 22, 1931

Duane, as she is known to her family was employed by the Washington State Game Department; resigning this work, she went to Honolulu during the spring of 1955 for vacation and stayed there for an indefinite period.

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8-BETTY PEARL JOHNSON  
Born May 19, 1932

Betty is employed by the PNA as air hostess, flying to Anchorage, Alaska.

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8-VERA KATHLEEN JOHNSON  
Born August 21, 1939

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7-JAMES RUSSELL PARKHILL                      married                      Coralie Bertha Pendergraft  
Born November 18, 1901                      Aug. 19,                      Born May 10, 1908  
   1922

Russell Parkhill as he is known to his family, was born in North Dakota some seven months after the family left Holmes County, Ohio. Almost six when they moved on to Washington, his memories of North Dakota are rather vague. Somehow or other, the fruit country did not hold him, for he has been operating the Wenatchee Air Service, which he owns. This Air Service trains pilots, and does dusting and spraying of crops by air. His son-in-law, Walter Hampton has charge of the dusting and spraying program.

Russell has been active in public affairs and for several years was one of the boosters in the building campaign for the building of their new church. The Russell Parkhills live at Rt. #3, "B" Street, Wenatchee, Washington.

Children

8-Jacqueline Fay Parkhill

8-Maxine Lee Parkhill

8-Thomas Russell Parkhill

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8-JACQUELINE FAY PARKHILL married Walter Arnold Hampton  
Born October 4, 1924 January 18, 1949 Born September 9, 1918

The Walter Hamptons live at Rt. #3, Sunset Highway, Wenatchee, Washington, Walter having charge of his father-in-law's dusting and spraying by air service.

Children

9-Krista Kay Hampton born February 24, 1950

9-Carla Marie Hampton born September 26, 1951  
died September 29, 1951

9-Walter Arnold Hampton, born May 10, 1954  
died May 21, 1954

9-Paul Hampton, born August 18, 1955  
(by adoption)

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8-MAXINE LEE PARKHILL married Dwight Chester Wood  
Born January 24, 1927 July 18, 1947 Born June 7, 1921

Maxine and Dwight Wood live at 3406 N. Ferdinand, Tacoma, Washington.

Children

9-David Ross Wood born January 20, 1949

9-John Martin Wood, born October 4, 1952

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8-THOMAS RUSSELL PARKHILL  
Born May 10, 1938

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7-JOHN WILLIAM PARKHILL married Elizabeth McKee  
Born September 4, 1903 Dec. 21, 1929 Born October 23, 1907

Born in Ward County, North Dakota, in the Berthold area, John, while not a fruit grower, is still connected with the business, for he is a fruit buyer, a job which is just as essential as the job of the grower, and each time we sink our teeth into one of those delicious Washington apples, we buy here in the spring, we have reason to think of someone who like John Parkhill, must have been the connecting link between the Washington fruit growers and the shippers, who transport the fruit eastward to us. John is quite active in church work, Boy Scout activities and politics. His address is 22 S. Garfield, Wenatchee, Washington.



Children

8-John Mack Parkhill, born May 22, 1934

8-Richard David Parkhill, born September 8, 1937

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7-EDNA PEARL PARKHILL  
Born December 4, 1906

married  
Jan. 28, 1926

Lisle W. Garner  
Born January 20, 1904

Edna Parkhill was the last of this family to be born in Ward County, North Dakota and was less than a year old when the move to Washington was made. Growing up among the orchards, she has not entirely gotten away from the fruit business for her husband, Lisle Garner, travels over seven western states, selling insecticides and fertilizers for the Pacific Guano Company, dealing largely with the fruit growers. Their address is 6208 Chelton Drive, Oakland 11, California.

Children

8-Dorothy Deane Garner

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8-DOROTHY DEANE GARNER  
Born November 6, 1926

married

Allen James Kronschnabel  
Sept. 22, 1944 Born March 30, 1923

The Kronschnabels live at 15017 SE 43d Pl., Bellevue, Washington. To the family and those close to her she goes by the name of Dede Kronschnabel.

Children

9-Dahnie Deane Kronschnabel, born March 25, 1948

9-Michael Kronschnabel, born April 7, 1950

9-Bradley Allen Kronschnabel, born August 12, 1951

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7-ORETHA BERNICE PARKHILL  
Born April 15, 1912

married  
Nov. 18, 1930

Thomas Eli McKoin  
Born November 11, 1902

Oretha and her husband, with their family live at the following address, 604 Hawthorne, Wenatchee, Washington, where he has a large interest in a Realty Company, and is also County Treasurer of Chelan County.

Children

8-Beverly Kay McKoin, born March 26, 1941

8-Barbara Vera McKoin, born October 12, 1944

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7-LAWRENCE LESTER PARKHILL  
Born October 3, 1914

married  
Nov. 8, 1939

Marjorie Frances Munch  
Born July 27, 1914

Lawrence lives on the tract of land which his family know as their



home farm, which is devoted to fruit raising. Besides this he operates a large block of orchard land.

Children  
8-Gordon Richard Parkhill, born October 27, 1942  
8-Barbara Kay Parkhill, born March 2, 1946  
8-Patricia Ann Parkhill, born May 12, 1948  
8-Linda Carol Parkhill, born March 1, 1951

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4-WILLIAM J. FARVER, JR.	married	Christena Croft
Born October 9, 1827	March 4, 1851	Born April 25, 1831
Died July 14, 1902		Died June 7, 1914

The writer's paternal grandfather, William J. Farver, Jr., was born on the southeast 160 acres of the original half section to which the two Farver brothers laid claim when they migrated to Ohio in 1815, the 160 acres which great-uncle Solomon Wm. Farver named "Pleasant Home Farm". During the years 1828, 1830 and 1835, great-grandfather Farver had obtained deeds to 240 acres in southeastern Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio. This with an additional 40 acres belonging to Solomon Wm. Farver, fell to grandfather "Billy" Farver, as everybody knew him by name, in 1855 when the estate settlement was made. These acres all 280 in number were located in the little valley, to this day, a hundred years later, known as Farver Run. Grandmother Farver's mother was Catherine Conrad, a sister to Barbara Conrad who married Solomon Wm. Farver; this places the descendants of "Billy" and Christena Farver in the family line claiming relationship with George Washington by marriage.

When my grandparents settled here in 1851, (where 36 years later the writer was born), there was no road by the site of the home they chose. Only a trail led to the site. Late the same year the present road by the farm, was laid out, and built early in 1852. They started from "scratch" as the saying goes, built every building that ever stood there, cleared the land, in short, hewed a home out of the forest, just as all their contemporaries and ancestors had done. My father, born in 1856, often told us of how he helped cut trees, roll the logs together, fire the log heaps, all to clear the land for cropping, logs from virgin timber, that timber buyers today would pay small fortunes to get them, a story repeated everywhere.

From 1851 to 1866 they lived in a log cabin; the present house was built with the date 1866 laid in huge figures on the north side in the slate roof and 1885 on the south side, denoting the year when the slate roof replaced the original shingle roof. A new barn was built in 1869 and has stood all these years, and as we write this today, April 19, 1955, a strawshed was raised and



added to the barn built 86 years ago.

For a few months over 51 years they lived here following their marriage, when grandfather "Billy" Farver passed on following several strokes.

Grandmother lived until 1914, their granddaughter and family, the Adam Conkles, having lived in the house with her, after which they purchased the farm. They were staunch members and supporters of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, Ohio and are buried in the new cemetery there.

The memories still so vivid in the writer's mind, of the days, and the many nights spent in their home, are a part of my life which will remain as long as life lasts. Many an evening Grandfather "Billy" Farver helped me "work" my Ray's Third Part Arithmetic problems; and Grandma's apple pies and molasses cookies, how we remember them!

They knew nothing but hard work, for 51 years. But I'll vouch they were as happy as anyone today. There never was any debt on their acres and they died leaving the efforts of their 51 years to their children. A lifetime spent carving out a farm from the virgin forest as farmers. Their address was Beck's Mills, Ohio now a discontinued postoffice.

#### Children

5-Catherine Maria Farver

5-John William Albert Farver

5-CATHERINE MARIA FARVER

Born January 21, 1853

Died December 28, 1906

married

November 2, 1876

John Baker

Born March 8, 1856

Died Feb. 15, 1910

Catherine Maria Farver was born on the farm just described, nearly two years after her parents settled there. Here she grew up, walked over two miles to the Oak Valley school, also known as Mullet's school. John Baker to whom she was married, was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was eight years old. They were married at Rowville, (now Baltic, Ohio), by Rev. G. Holm.

They began housekeeping on a 40-acre tract purchased by her father, "Billy" Farver, from Rev. John A. Novinger and located in German township a mile southeast of the writer's home,-- being a part of a tract deeded to Nancy Oder in 1835. Here they spent their entire life as farmers until the death of Aunt Maria, as we knew her, in 1906. A few years later Uncle John Baker again married, to Mrs. Esther Horner. His death and burial occurred during a prolonged siege of snowstorms and drifted roads.

They were members of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford and both are buried there. Their mail service was at New Bedford, Ohio and Baltic, Rt. #2 (now Rt. #1).



Children  
6-Mary Ellen Baker  
6-Martha Leona Baker

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6-MARY ELLEN BAKER	married	Adam Conkle
Born March 28, 1878	March 28, 1895	Born December 17, 1870
Died August 22, 1944		Died May 26, 1947

Mary was born in German township, Holmes County, on the farm mentioned above, where she grew to womanhood. After her marriage they lived on several local farms---for a few years on the Benjamin Beck farm--and from the spring of 1902, with the exception of a year they lived on the farm of grandfather "Billy" Farver, and when the estate was settled in 1914 they bought this farm where they lived the rest of their life. Besides spending his life as a farmer, Adam Conkle loved to hunt. He could bag the limit of rabbits and squirrels before the rest of us could get started. He also did much night-hunting, coon-hunting being a sport he loved. And the hundreds and hundreds of miles he walked while hunting foxes need be mentioned. The first red fox the writer ever saw, was one Adam shot, stopping by to show it to us when I was about six or seven years old. Their address was Baltic, Rt. #1. They are both buried in the Oak Hill U.B. Church cemetery, where they were members during later years.

Children  
7-Florence Conkle  
7-Benjamin Conkle  
7-William Conkle  
7-Lula Conkle  
7-Roy Conkle  
7-Albert Conkle  
7-Alvin Conkle

7-FLORENCE CONKLE	married	Harley Patterson
Born September 28, 1895	Sept. 28, 1915	Born May 25, 1893

Her parents lived on the John D. Metzler farm when Florence was born; she attended school at Beech Grove, near Beck's Mills, as did all the children in this family. After her marriage to Harley Patterson, they went to housekeeping on his father's farm, the Monroe Patterson farm near Mound in Coshocton County, spending all the years since there engaged in farming. Their address is Coshocton, Rt. #3, Ohio.

Children  
8-Virginia Patterson  
8-Raymond Patterson

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8-VIRGINIA PATTERSON	unmarried
Born April 27, 1922	

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8-RAYMOND PATTERSON	married	Beverly Darling
Born May 10, 1930	March 15, 1952	Born October 3, 1932

The Raymond Pattersons have gone to housekeeping on the same farm with his parents, where they are engaged in general farming. Their address is also Coshocton, Ohio, Route #3.

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7-BENJAMIN CONKLE	married	Lula Pearl Brown
Born July 4, 1897	April 20, 1925	Born October 27, 1900

Ben Conkle as we always knew him by name, was born on the old Ben Beck farm at Beck's Mills, after the family had moved there. He was named for Ben Beck, for whom the family did farming, and who operated the Beck's Mills Store. For a few years before his marriage, Ben was employed by the Charm Meat Market where he was both butcher and meat-cutter. After his marriage he took up farming and at present is located in Knox County, Ohio. Their address is Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Rt. #1. Ben and all his brothers inherited their father's love for hunting of fur-bearing and other game animals.

Children  
 8-Ruth Elizabeth Conkle  
 8-Edna Mae Conkle  
 8-Orin Lewis Conkle  
 8-Robert Adam Conkle )  
 8-Marilyn Ellen Conkle ) twins  
 8-Allen Richard Conkle

8-RUTH ELIZABETH CONKLE	married	Robert Dean Farmer
Born October 19, 1925	December 10, 1944	Born August 17, 1925

The Robert Farmers live at Rt. #1, Gambier, Ohio. He is employed as a machinist at the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Children  
 9-Cheryl Lynn Farmer      born October 5, 1945  
 9-Cynda Rae Farmer      born December 23, 1946  
 9-Robert Craig Farmer      born January 5, 1948  
 9-Michael Bentley Farmer, born April 28, 1949

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8-EDNA MAE CONKLE	married	Wells Owen Patterson
Born July 12, 1927	November 6, 1947	Born February 21, 1920

The Wells Pattersons live at Walhonding, Ohio, where they are engaged in farming.

Children  
 9-Robert Richard Patterson, born March 5, 1948  
 9-Gerald Owen Patterson,      born June 8, 1950

9-Dennis LeRoy Patterson, born February 5, 1953  
9-Nancy Kay Patterson born December 17, 1954

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8-ORIN LEWIS CONKLE married Leora Florence Pence  
Born February 24, 1930 Feb. 16, 1952 Born Dec. 6, 1934

The Orin Conkles live in Dresden, Ohio where Orin is employed as a laborer. Their address is Dresden, Ohio

Children

9-Balinda Kay Conkle, born June 22, 1952  
9-Larry Lee Conkle, born May 28, 1953  
9-Betty Ann Conkle, born January 3, 1955

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8-ROBERT ADAM CONKLE (twin)  
Born August 24, 1935

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8-MARILYN ELLEN CONKLE (twin)  
Born August 24, 1935

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8-ALLEN RICHARD CONKLE  
Born March 15, 1937

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7-WILLIAM CONKLE married Irene Baker  
Born January 23, 1899 Sept. 13, 1924 Born April 14, 1904

Also born on the Ben Beck farm at Beck's Mills in Holmes County, "Bill", as we have always known him by name, has spent a large part of his life on this farm. He grew to manhood on the William J. Farver farm, but since a year or two before he was married he has lived on and operated the Ben Beck farm, for many years owned by the Henderson family of Ashtabula County, Ohio, grandchildren of Ben Beck. When "Bill" and Irene were married in 1924, they went to housekeeping here and farmed on a share basis. Their family grew up, were married, and a few years ago "Bill" quit farming and has been doing various jobs as a day laborer and looking after things in general for the Hendersons. "Bill" likes coon-hunting and fox-hunting as well as anyone in his family. Their address is Millersburg, Ohio, Rt. #3.

Children

8-Mary Grace Conkle  
8-Mildred Conkle



8-MARY GRACE CONKLE	married	Dennis Devon Miller
Born July 21, 1925	October 13, 1946	Born February 16, 1920

The Dennis Millers live in Sugarcreek, Ohio, where they have built a new home. Dennis is employed by the Mullet Coal Company of Mt. Eaton, Ohio. Their address is Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Children  
 9-Cathy Lynn Miller, born December 21, 1948  
 9-Erroll Stanley Miller, born May 18, 1950  
 9-Jolene Dee Miller, born June 30, 1955

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8-MILDRED CONKLE	married	Clarence W. Troyer
Born November 28, 1926	December 25, 1947	Born August 3, 1919

The Clarence Troyers live near Berlin, Ohio where their address is Millersburg, Ohio, Rt. #4. Clarence is employed by the Holmes Lime Company located northwest of Berlin, near Fryburg.

Children  
 9-Cheryl Ann Troyer, born May 1, 1951  
     (twins) died May 3, 1951  
 9-Cherie Diane Troyer, born May 1, 1951  
     died May 3, 1951  
 9-Sandra Kay Troyer, born January 18, 1953  
 9-Randall Eric Troyer, born October 3, 1955

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7-LULA CONKLE	married	Elvin Emerson Eppley
Born June 13, 1901	September 16, 1920	Born April 24, 1900
Died May 9, 1947		

Lula Conkle was born on the Benjamin Beck farm, less than a year before her parents moved on the Wm. J. Farver farm. Here she grew to womanhood, and after her marriage to Elvin Eppley began housekeeping on one of the Eppley farms southwest of Clark, Ohio in Coshocton County, Ohio where she spent all of her married days as a farmer's wife.. Disease brought to her the end at an early age. She is buried in the Clark, Ohio cemetery. Their address was Coshocton, Ohio Rt. #1, and Clark, Ohio where the husband still lives.

Children  
 8-Waneeta Joy Eppley  
 8-Hilton Arthur Eppley

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8-WANEETA JOY EPPLEY	married	Paul Williamson
Born May 2, 1923	May 2, 1941	Born July 30, 1919

Paul and Waneeta Williamson live in the Blissfield, Coshocton County, Ohio, area where they located on a farm immediately after their marriage. Their family consists of three adopted children.

Their address is Blissfield, Ohio.

Children  
9-Shirley Ann Williamson, born May 5, 1948  
9-Terry Lee Williamson, born April 28, 1949  
9-Vickie Lynn Williamson, born May 15, 1951

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8-HILTON ARTHUR EPPLEY	married	Donna Evelyn Williams
Born July 10, 1924	March 17, 1946	Born January 25, 1920

Hilton served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was married shortly after his release from the army and with his bride took over farming on the farm where his parents began twenty-five years before. Their address is Coshocton, Ohio, Rt.1.

Children  
9-Lula Belle Eppley, born May 15, 1955

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7-ROY CONKLE	married	Esther Marie Ames
Born June 25, 1903	June 28, 1930	Born March 4, 1911

Roy was the first of his family to be born on the pioneer farm of his great-grandfather, William J. Farver. Here he grew up with his brothers and sisters, helping their parents on the farm, later taking up butchering but always taking time off to do some hunting--fox-hunting being perhaps his best-loved sport. He began working in the Beck's Mills Store about 1930 and here in the dwelling by the store building they started housekeeping. For several years they operated the store for the Thomas G. MacPhersons who also had a store at Clark. Roy then purchased a farm a few miles southeast of Clark in Coshocton County where he is now living. Their address is Millersburg, Ohio, Rt. #2.

Children  
8-Wayne Roger Conkle  
8-Harold Eugene Conkle

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8-WAYNE ROGER CONKLE  
Born May 9, 1931

Wayne served in the Armed Forces during the early 1950's.

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8-HAROLD EUGENE CONKLE  
Born December 22, 1937



7-ALBERT CONKLE married Alberta Merrell  
Born September 29, 1911 Sept. 10, 1934 Born Feb. 5, 1911

One of twin brothers, Albert was born on the day of a destructive flood on nearby Doughty Creek, as we well remember the flood. The twins also were born on the old Farver place and spent their youth here carrying on the farming with their father after the older boys were married. Albert loved hunting as well as any and took some mighty long hikes following foxes. He purchased a farm in Millcreek township, Coshocton County, where he does some farming besides being employed at Coshocton. His address is Rt. #3, Millersburg, Ohio

Children  
8- Duane Merrell Conkle, born August 19, 1935  
8-Denver Lee Conkle, born November 7, 1937  
8-Norma Jean Conkle, born September 26, 1943

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7-ALVIN CONKLE married Wilma Viola Lower  
Born September 29, 1911 June 24, 1936 Born Dec. 21, 1912

What we said about his twin brother, Albert, also applies to Alvin, except that perhaps he didn't care quite so much about fox-hunting; he however, did a lot of hunting and likely had himself just as much fun while hunting with less footwork. When he married he moved on a farm south of New Bedford, but a few years later sold out and moved to Shanesville, Ohio where he has been since employed by the Belden Brick Company at Sugarcreek, Ohio. Their address is Shanesville, Ohio.

Children  
8-Mary Margaret Conkle, born August 24, 1937

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6-MARTHA LEONA BAKER married John David Farver  
Born June 2, 1880 Sept. 9, 1900 Born August 7, 1877  
Died January 31, 1946

Martha Baker was born on the farm earlier mentioned as the Novinger farm, which our grandfather William J. "Billy" Farver purchased when Martha's parents were married. Martha and her sister Mary Conkle attended school at Chestnut Ridge, a schoolhouse in the Amish settlement, which by the way, is these last days of April 1955, as this is written, is being used for the last time, being replaced this year by a modern two-room country school. The writer remembers his first day in school when about five or six, when he accompanied Mary and Martha to school at Chestnut Ridge, and perhaps the longest day ever spent in a schoolhouse, it seemed. When Martha and John married they soon located in Millersburg where he was employed and where their family was born and raised.

NOTE: Since the parties in this sketch appear in two different



branches, we leave part of the historical part until John's name appears later on. Their address is Millersburg, Ohio where Martha still resides.

- Children  
7-Ralph F. Farver  
7-Irene Farver  
7-Bessie Idella Farver  
7-Raymond E. Farver  
7-Nellie Ruth Farver  
7-Robert Dale Farver  
7-Harry Vernon Farver

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7-RALPH F. FARVER	married	Blanche Hartman
Born August 14, 1901	April 23, 1923	Born March 28, 1905
	DIVORCED	

Ralph Farver has been a resident of Millersburg his entire life and has been engaged as an automobile mechanic and repairman in which he is still working. His address is Millersburg, Ohio.

- Children  
8-Richard Dean Farver

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8-RICHARD DEAN FARVER	married	Marjorie Bailey-Thompson
Born February 19, 1925	May 6, 1946	Born March 16, 1919

The Richard Farvers live in Coshocton, Ohio, where he is employed. He is a member of the Coshocton Fire Department.

- Children  
9-Michael David Farver, born December 26, 1947

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7-IRENE FARVER	married	Walter Hoffman
Born December 4, 1904	August 11, 1920	September 17, 1899

Irene Farver also has spent all her life in Millersburg. After her marriage to Walter Hoffman they made their home there, where he has been an automobile mechanic, still being in business as such. Their family was all born here and have all settled down here. Their address is Millersburg, Ohio.

- Children  
8-Margaret Hoffman  
8-Eugene Hoffman  
8-William John Hoffman  
8-Anita Hoffman

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8-MARGARET HOFFMAN married Olen Barnhart  
Born September 28, 1921 August 16, 1939 Born April 28, 1919

The Barnharts live in Millersburg where Olen is employed. Their address is Perkins Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children

9-Gary Barnhart, born October 13, 1942  
9-James Barnhart, born December 17, 1945

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8-EUGENE HOFFMAN married Betty Williams  
Born January 15, 1923 July 2, 1945 Born March 21, 1930

Eugene lives in Millersburg with his family where he is employed. Their address is N. Mad Anthony Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children

9-Randall Hoffman, born March 3, 1947

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8-WILLIAM JOHN HOFFMAN married Dorothy Tausch  
Born September 10, 1925 January 23, 1949 Born March 21, 1930

The Hoffmans live in Millersburg on Walkup Street. William served several years in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II. He is locally employed as a laborer.

Children

9-Michael John Hoffman, born January 31, 1950  
9-Wesley Dean Hoffman, born May 4, 1955

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8-ANITA HOFFMAN married Earl Haun  
Born January 31, 1929 May 31, 1947 Born April 12, 1922

The Earl Hauns live on Walnut Street, Millersburg. Earl is also locally employed.

Children

9-Cathy Ann Haun, born April 12, 1950

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7-BESSIE IDELLA FARVER married Raymond Arthur Bernhart  
Born March 5, 1907 October 9, 1926 Born January 14, 1906

Bessie and Raymond both were born in Millersburg and grew up here and attended school in Millersburg. For several years after their marriage they lived here, but soon located in Cuyahoga

Falls, Ohio, where Raymond secured employment. Their family grew up in their new location. Their address is 2072 E. Bailey Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Children  
8-Donald Eugene Bernhart  
8-Jack Arthur Bernhart

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8-DONALD EUGENE BERNHART	married	Elizabeth Poor
Born September 3, 1927	November 21, 1953	Born April 27, 1930

The Donald Bernharts live at 2409 Fourth Street, Apt. 5, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Children  
9-Leslie Rebecca Bernhart, born September 22, 1955  
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8-JACK ARTHUR BERNHART	married	Carolyn Alice Sorg
Born March 22, 1929	July 22, 1949	Born July 21, 1931

Jack Bernhart and family live at this address, 420 Portage Trail Extension, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Rt. #2.

Children  
9-Jack Allen Bernhart, born March 22, 1952  
9-Chris Michael Bernhart, born October 17, 1955

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7-RAYMOND E. FARVER  
Born August 21, 1909

Raymond Farver was born in Millersburg, as were all his brothers and sisters. He grew up here, attended the Millersburg schools and has spent his entire life in Millersburg. He is employed as an automobile mechanic. He lives with his mother on North Mad Anthony Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

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7-NELLIE RUTH FARVER	married	Clarence Ebert
Born March 24, 1912	Feb. 28, 1930	Born February 9, 1906

When Nellie was born, the writer and wife had just made arrangements to move on the farm where Nellie's mother was born and grew up. When her parents selected a name for her, they named her for the writer's wife, Nellie Mae Lowe-Farver. As was customary, we bought a dress for her. Born and raised in Millersburg, she lived there until marriage when she went to Wilnot, Ohio, with her husband. For a long time they lived there, but later located in Attica, Ohio, where he obtained employment. Their address is Attica, Ohio, Box 93.



Children  
8-Martha Jean Ebbert

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8-MARTHA JEAN EBERT	married	Charles Sampsel, Jr.
Born June 6, 1930	February 7, 1949	Born February 9, 1906

Martha Jean was born at Wilmot where she attended school and grew to womanhood. With her husband and family, she lives at Wilmot, Ohio where he is employed. Their mail address is the same.

Children  
9-Naomi Lee Sampsel, born April 10, 1951  
9-Sтивен Neil Sampsel, born April 27, 1953  
9-Dale Lane Sampsel, born July 8, 1954

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7-ROBERT DALE FARVER	married (I)	Evelyn Teeling
Born March 3, 1914	August 16, 1932	Born November 18, 1915
	DIVORCED	

"Bob" Farver has spent the greater part of his life in Millersburg, Ohio, where he was born, grew up, and attended school. He has also been employed here.

Children  
8-Dale Farver, born March 3, 1933

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8-DALE FARVER  
Born March 3, 1933

Dale Farver lived in the State of Arizona until a few years ago when he went into army service. Dale has been the only one found thus far in this family record who could write his date of birth by using only/figure, thus, 3--3--33.  
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7-ROBERT DALE FARVER	married (II)	Ella Horner
	June 19, 1948	Born February 12, 1915
	DIVORCED	

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7-HARRY VERNON FARVER	married	Marjorie May Lowe
Born April 9, 1918	December 20, 1941	Born February 23, 1916

Until his marriage, Harry lived in Millersburg where he was born and attended school. Since their marriage, they have lived in Galion, Ohio the greater part of the time, where he is employed. Their address is 402 S. Boston Street, Galion, Ohio.



5-JOHN WILLIAM ALBERT FARVER      married      Lucy Ann Sheneman  
Born August 19, 1856      March 9, 1884 Born October 31, 1862  
Died April 30, 1931

J. W. A. Farver was born in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, on the farm on Farver Run where his parents settled in the spring of 1851. Here he grew up among pioneer surroundings, having been born in the log cabin home where his sister, Aunt Maria Baker also was born. He was ten years old when the new house was built. This structure, now occupied by Abe L. Raber, an Amish minister and family, is still in very good condition. Built in 1866, it is now 89 years old and has been continually occupied. Three years later when he was thirteen, the large bank barn was built. He attended the Oak Valley school, commonly known as Mullet's School, walking a distance of two miles twice a day.

A large part of the 280-acre tract great-grandfather William Farver Sr. laid claim to, 1828 to 1837, was made ready for tillage during the years when my father was between the ages of ten and 25. He often told us of the log-rolling-frolics, where a group of the pioneer settlers would assemble, and by hand, roll together huge heaps of logs, (the kind of white oak, which today would set the veneer factory buyers wild if they could get them), and burn them to get the ground ready for plowing. It was common then in the fall of the year, in the green corn season, to have roasting-ear-parties, the corn being roasted in the embers of the log heaps being burned.

In 1882 he purchased the west 80 acres, (government deed, 1830, by Andrew Jackson), from his father, Wm. J. Farver, Jr., also the north 40 acres of the mile long block of 40-acre tracts owned at that time by Wm. J. Farver, Jr. After their marriage in 1884 they lived on the old springhouse with his parents for three and one-half years. In the summer of 1885, the barn on the west 80 acres was built by Timothy Kaser, a local carpenter. Two years later, a few months after the writer's birth, the house in which I have lived most of my days and in which this family history is being written, was built. Of all the many hundreds of acres laid claim to by the Farvers from 1811 to 1837, in Holmes and Coshoc-ton counties, this 80-acre tract is the only land still in the Farver name.

In the fall of 1887 they moved in the new house, lived there till November, 1918, then moved to Millersburg, Ohio. After my father died in 1931, Mother Farver lived alone in Millersburg for eight and one-half years, then came back to the farm, where now at the age of 92½ years, she has lived with us since November 14, 1939.

Their entire life was spent as farmers on the land settled by the pioneer Farvers. They were active members of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, Ohio, the church our great-grandfather William Farver, Sr., helped establish in 1820. Father is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg, Ohio. He was a member of the board of township trustees, school board member, and a member of the Zion Reformed Church Consistory at New Bedford many years.



Children

6-Warner Elmer Farver  
6-Iva Pearl Farver  
6-Lester Otto Farver  
6-Paul Kenneth Farver  
6-Alton Wayne Farver

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6-WARNER ELMER FARVER  
Born January 14, 1887

married  
June 10, 1911

Nellie Mae Lowe  
Born March 21, 1885  
Died August 2, 1946

The writer of this family history was born on the farm on which his grandparents, the Wm. J. Farver's, Sr., settled in 1851. When about nine and one-half months old, in the fall of 1887, came to the new home just built, (as mentioned in previous sketch). His entire life was spent here, excepting six and one-half years spent on the Baker farm, 1912-1918, (the former home of John and Maria Baker). In the fall of 1918 we moved back to this home farm. Did farming my entire life and taught school 18 years, all in four schools within eight miles from home. Served ten years as township clerk. In the spring 1902, with a catechetical class of 35---13 boys and 22 girls, the writer was confirmed at Zion Reformed Church, New Bedford, by Rev. Fred Grether. In 1913, was transferred to Oak Hill United Brethren Church where membership has since been maintained.

In the fall of 1912, following the death of his mother, Mrs. Edward Lowe, their oldest son, Harry C. Lowe age nine, one of five motherless children, came into our home to live. He grew up as our own child, but on June 2, 1924, at the age of 20, he was instantly killed here on the west 80 acres in a timber-cutting accident. He was a member of the Salem Reformed Church and is buried in the Oak Hill United Brethren Church cemetery.

Musically inclined, the writer has played violin from age of eleven; also several other instruments. With the help of my wife who played piano, we organized a family orchestra in 1926, now almost 29 years in existence. Am still directing orchestra and playing violin and string bass. I lost my right hand in a buzz saw accident, December 7, 1946, four months after the death of my wife. Five months later I began playing again. My wife suffered a stroke five days before her death. She had played piano in the orchestra for 20 years. She is buried in the Oak Hill U. B. Cemetery, Mechanic township where she was a member since her school days.

With Mother Farver's condition being semi-invalid, the writer's presence in the home here was necessary most of the time, and to this fact we attribute the reason for this family record. We needed something to do and after starting collecting the information from the Farvers all over the U.S., we found it a more gigantic task than we imagined. Beginning in June 1951, we are now in 1955 assembling it in book form.

Children

7-Wilford Glendon Farver



7-Earl Weldon Farver

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7-WILFORD GLENDON FARVER                      married                      Ruth Evelyn Beechey  
Born November 26, 1913                      August 19, 1951                      Born April 7, 1922

The first five years of Wilford's life was spent on the Baker farm in Clark (German) township, where he was born. Since 1918 his place of residence has been on the west 80 acres, (described in preceding two sketches). He attended school at Beech Grove, (Beck's Mills School), and did farming for a few years, also following painting of buildings for about seven years along with farming. In the fall of 1946 he joined the timber crew of the Schlabach Lumber Compnay of nearby Charm, and has for eight years operated a power saw. In 1926, at the age of 13, he became the then youngest member of the Farver Family orchestra. Since 1927, and still is, has been the accordionist for this group as well as doubling on several other instruments.

Since his marriage he lives with his family, here on the home farm with the writer and his grandmother. Church affiliation is with the Oak Hill Evangelical and United Brethren Church. Their address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

Children

8-Ronald Clair Farver,                      born August 9, 1952  
8-Janette Lynn Farver,                      born February 23, 1955

8-Step-daughter--Penny Beechey, born June 29, 1946

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7-EARL WELDON FARVER                      married                      Glendora Hecker  
Born December 8, 1918                      November 28, 1946                      Born January 24, 1924

Earl Farver was born on this same farm here on Farver Run about six weeks after his parents moved here from the Baker farm. He attended school at Beech Grove, Mechanic township, grades one and two; Chestnut Ridge, Clark township, grades 3--7 inclusive, and Knob College, Clark township, grade eight, finishing at Clark Consolidated school, Mechanic township, for a high school course, where his chief interest lay in art work, taking state honors. He spent about seven years with painters' gang doing painting. After a few months in the Akron Brass Co. in Wooster, Ohio, he was drafted into army service, May 11, 1942, spending 42½ months in the Army Air Forces where he served in the 11th and 8th Air Forces Bands, stationed in Mississippi and Florida. A year after discharge from the army, he was married and went to work with the Freedlander Stores at Wooster, Ohio as window decorator and sign painter, his school art work now paying off. After eight years he is still with Freedlanders.

At the age of nine he began playing violin in the family orchestra, and at 12 took over drums and later string bass and saxophone, and even though he lives at Wooster, 30 miles distant, he is still with the orchestra much of the time. His church



connection is with the Shanesville Lutheran Church where he was transferred from the Oak Hill U. B. Church. Their address is Wooster, Ohio, Rt. #4.

Children  
8-Lucinda Kay Farver, born July 16, 1954

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6-IVA PEARL FARVER	married	Charles O. Lahm
Born June 11, 1890	June 21, 1913	Born January 22, 1887
Died February 17, 1936		

Iva Pearl Farver, only daughter of J.W.A. and Lucy Ann Farver was born on the same 80-acre tract previously mentioned as the west 80. She attended the Oak Valley School and grew up here on the home farm. During her teen-age years she delighted in sewing and making paper flowers. After her marriage to Charles O. Lahm they lived at Baltic, both on the route and in the village, and in 1919 they moved to Millersburg where they lived until her death. Charles followed the vocation of carpenter work and still does at this writing. At an early age she united with the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, Ohio, and later transferred to the Millersburg Methodist Church. They were also active members in the Doughty Valley Holiness Association. A heart ailment cut short her active life. She is buried in the Millersburg Oak Hill Cemetery.

Children  
7-Evelyn Rufena Lahm  
7-Charles O. Lahm, Jr.

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7-EVELYN RUFENA LAHM  
Born September 20, 1917

Evelyn was born when her parents lived on the Dan Nisley farm south of Charm in German (now Clark) township, the year before they moved to Baltic. She grew up in Millersburg, where she attended school, graduating from high school; then attended Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, majoring in music. She taught music in the Burbank, Ohio schools during the late 1930's and early 1940's, then took a position with the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C., where since the early 1940's she has been employed. She became a member of the Millersburg Methodist Church at an early age and is active in church work in Washington, D. C. Her address is 2630 Adams Mill Road, N. W., Apt. 302, Washington, D. C.

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7-CHARLES O. LAHM, JR.  
Born July 24, 1928  
Died July 24, 1928



6-LESTER OTTO FARVER	married (I)	Eliza Mae Welling
Born January 21, 1894	December 24, 1918	Born October 16, 1899
Died April 3, 1945		Died January 15, 1920

Born on the same farm known as the west-80, Lester grew up here, walked two miles and back each day to the Oak Valley School until ready for high school; attended the Mechanic township high school at the Fairview School (Aultman's), and after graduating, taught school for five years in Berlin and Mechanic townships. In early 1917 he received an appointment as rural mail carrier on Route One, Millersburg, Ohio. On July 26, 1918, he was drafted for army service in World War One. He served as bugler at Camp Jackson, South Carolina and was issued overseas duty clothes on the eve of the signing of the Armistice. He came home on furlough to be married on Christmas Eve. A few weeks later he was discharged and resumed his duties as rural mail carrier, which he continued until February 21, 1945, about six weeks before his death. He was musically inclined and was a member of the well-known Willie Green Band of Millersburg, Ohio, and for some time was a member of our family orchestra. During the early 1920's he built a new house on South Washington Street in Millersburg where he lived until his passing on. He had also joined the Zion Reformed church at New Bedford, when locating in Millersburg transferred to the Methodist Church there, where he was active both in church and Sunday School. He was also very active in Grange and American Legion activities. For a number of years he was an official in the Ohio Rural Carriers' Association of which he was a member.

#### Children

7-Lester Eugene Farver

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6-LESTER OTTO FARVER	married (II)	Effa Kerstetter
	June 25, 1923	Born November 28, 1889

During the years following their marriage in 1923 to his death in 1945, Effa was very active in all the organizations in which Lester took part, church, band, grange, Legion, Rural Carriers, and still takes active part in grange and club activities. Her address is South Washington Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

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7-LESTER EUGENE FARVER	married	Ruth Lash
Born January 12, 1920	February 18, 1942	Born January 29, 1925
Died July 13, 1945		

Eugene was born near New Bedford, Ohio, in Coshocton County. He attended the Millersburg schools, graduating there; then took a four-year course at Ohio State University, preparing for an accountant's work and business course. He also took the military training course, graduating in June, 1941 with a Second Lieutenant's Commission. While at the College he was a member of the University Band, playing trumpet and accompanying the band to various football games during the season. He was a member of the Millersburg Willie Green Band and of our Farver family orchestra.



Following six weeks' post-graduate work, he finished on Friday before Labor Day, 1941, was ordered to report for duty on Labor Day, which he did at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After a year in the Artillery Service, he transferred to the Air Forces, where he became flight instructor. Late in 1944, he again transferred to B-29 service, becoming flight navigator. Following the death of his father, he returned to duty, leaving California for the island of Guam, June 5, 1945. From Guam his crew flew bombing missions to Japan. On the morning of July 13, 1945, his plane left with a large group of B-29's for Japan. That was the last ever heard of him. The B-29 he navigated, with all ten of the crew, simply disappeared. Their fate is unknown. Until the end of hostilities Eugene was listed as missing in action. Then a later government notice listed him as killed in action.

Eugene was active in church and Sunday School, being connected with the Millersburg Methodist Church.

Children

8-Gary Farver, born January 6, 1943

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6-PAUL KENNETH FARVER	married	Fern Frances Streeter
Born October 13, 1896	December 21, 1920	Born March 14, 1898
Died January 7, 1931		

Also born on the farm we know as the west-eighty, Paul grew up here, also attending the Oak Valley School. When through the grades, he remained on the farm, but was planning to take up other employment because of an ankle injury, when Uncle Sam called him. On August 29, 1918, he entered army service, spending a few months at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, being discharged early the following December soon after the Armistice was signed. His parents having moved to Millersburg while he was in the army, he obtained employment in the Empire Mills at Millersburg and after a year or two was appointed Rural Carrier out of Millersburg on Rt. 3, and later transferred to Route 5, which he carried until his sudden death. He was a member of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, later transferring to the Millersburg Methodist Church where with his family were active members. Fern, Paul's wife lives in Millersburg, where she is employed and is active in church, grange and club work.

Children

7-Bruce Arlen Farver

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7-BRUCE ARLEN FARVER	married	Gemella Stockman
Born March 17, 1922	July 8, 1953	Born September 22, 1925

Bruce was born in Millersburg on East Jackson Street where his parents had just built a new house. He attended the Millersburg schools, graduating there. He spent considerable time in the Merchant Marine and the Navy during World War II. He was employed in Akron, Ohio, much of the time since the war, also traveling as a salesman. Since his marriage he is located in



2517 N.W. 39th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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6-ALTON WAYNE FARVER  
Born April 15, 1904  
Died March 1, 1926

Alton was the youngest child born to Mr. & Mrs. J. W. A. Farver. His entire life was spent on the west-80 until they moved to Millersburg in 1918. He attended the Beech Grove School, (Beck's Mills), and after moving to Millersburg, attended school there. He was employed as a carpenter after leaving school; also as an electrician. He was on the verge of a successful career as an electrician and radio man, etc., when an attack of flu developed into pneumonia and pleurisy from which he did not recover. He was an active member of the Millersburg Methodist Church.

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4-JOHN V. FARVER	married	Mary E. Asire
Born July 6, 1833	September 15,	Born February 25, 1837
Died December 22, 1917	1855	Died November 17, 1912

John V. Farver, third son of William, Sr., and Mariah Hechler--Farver, was born on the old Farver homestead in German township, Holmes County, Ohio. Here he grew up and was only four years old when his mother was injured by a kicking cow, resulting in her death. His oldest brother, Solomon Wm. Farver, had married about three months previous to the mother's death, and he and his bride then took over the large house and William Farver, Sr., and the two motherless sons, the writer's grandfather William J. Jr., and John V. lived in the small house known to the family as "the shop". Here they lived until Wm., Sr.'s death in 1852, grandfather Wm. J., having married the year before. Evidently John V. must have stayed on there in "the shop" or with brother Solomon until his marriage in 1855.

By the terms of his father's will, John V. was willed a tract of 160 acres in the southeastern corner of Crawford township in Coshocton County, Ohio, where they settled after their marriage, living there until 1868, when after selling this farm, they moved to a farm south of Millersburg, Ohio, later known as Farver Hill where they lived the remainder of their life. John and Mary Farver were very active in organizing the Farver Hill Methodist Church which was erected about 40 rods from their home.

Their entire life was spent as farmers, a period dating from September 15, 1855, (a hundred years ago) to 1912 when Mary died.

Some doubt still exists in our mind as to what the "V" in John V. Farvers name represents. During all the years the writer knew him and visited in his home, we never learned what his middle name was. We just knew him as John V. Farver, our great uncle John V. Since beginning this family record, we tried to learn what the "V" represents. We contacted the following named



persons:

Mrs. J. Walter Farver, a daughter-in-law,  
Warren L. Farver, a grandson, and  
Florence Schlott, a granddaughter, --all say it was just  
an initial used to distinguish him from  
the many other John Farvers.

Ella Guthrie, a granddaughter, says the "V" was for  
Villars,

William McCaskey, a grandson, says the "V" is for Vernon,  
and there is a grandson named Vernon.

Blanche Geer, a granddaughter, says the "V" is for  
Valentine.

However, an examination of the old great-grandfather William  
Farver, Sr., Bible shows the name recorded as John Farver, Jr.,  
while his two brothers are recorded as Solomon William Farver  
and William J. Farver, and the writer definitely knows grand-  
father William J. never mentioned having a middle name except  
using the initial as a designation between him and others of the  
first name.

Personally the writer favors the "V" for Valentine explanation  
as given by Amanda Geer, one of the older children, because re-  
search has shown that his great-grandfather's name was Valentine  
Faber (Farver).

#### Children

5-Mary Elizabeth Farver  
5-William Henry Farver  
5-Amanda Ellen Farver  
5-Solomon Leonard Farver  
5-David Anderson Farver  
5-Oliver Hazard Farver  
5-Cyrus Winfield Scott Farver  
5-Jacob Moses Walter Farver

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5-MARY ELIZABETH FARVER	married	David L. McCaskey
Born March 13, 1857	February 27, 1879	Born October 12, 1849
Died August 16, 1935		Died December 21, 1900

Lizzie (Farver) McCaskey, by which name we knew her, was born in  
Crawford township, Coshocton County, Ohio, on the 160-acre farm  
willed to her father in the estate settlement in 1855. With the  
family she came to the Sand Run Hill vicinity in 1868 where she  
grew to womanhood. After her marriage to David L. McCaskey who  
was a blacksmith; they located at what was then known as Love's  
Corners, from David Love who then lived there (now known as  
Giauque's Corners. From 1890 to 1901 a postoffice was maintained  
here under the name of Grade, from the slight raise or grade up-  
ward in the road, where the blacksmith shop of David McCaskey  
was located. This entire family, Lizzie and her brothers and  
sister, were all located in the Webster Hall school district and  
within a few rods of the Farver Hill Methodist Church where they  
attended. Fourteen years after the death of her husband, she  
married Joseph Patterson and lived in Millersburg until her



death.

Children

6-Jennie McCaskey  
6-Ella Almeda McCaskey  
6-William McCaskey  
6-Mary Susana McCaskey

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6-JENNIE McCASKEY

Born December 18, 1879  
Died December 1, 1900

Jennie McCaskey was born in Mechanic township at the place mentioned as Grade, in preceding sketch. Here she grew up, attending the Webster Hall School. Following her school years, she was employed as a maid in different homes in and around Millersburg, Ohio, until her death in 1900.

Children

7-Roy McCaskey

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7-ROY McCASKEY

Born January 13, 1899

married

January 13,  
1933

Annabelle Klotz

Born February 27, 1908

Born in Mechanic township, Roy has spent his entire life in the Millersburg area where he is employed as a laborer. His address is Millersburg, Ohio.

Children

8-Junior Leland McCaskey, born October 28, 1940

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6-ELLA ALMEDA McCASKEY

Born April 10, 1883

married

January 15, 1905

William Oliver Guthrie

Born February 11, 1877  
Died January 17, 1939

Ella was born in Mechanic township at Grade, and also attended the Webster Hall school. Attaining womanhood in this vicinity, she, like all, did house work, for outside of assisting families in household duties there was little work for girls to do, very much unlike today, fifty years later. She married William Oliver Guthrie in 1905. He was born in Clay County, Indiana, and after some years following their marriage they located in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he died in 1939. Ella McCaskey-Guthrie is located there at this writing and her address is 265 No. Holmes Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children

7-Geraldine Belle Guthrie  
7-Gordon Duayne Guthrie



7-GERALDINE BELLE GUTHRIE	married	Homer Hardin Dunn
Born December 7, 1905	July 24, 1924	Born April 29, 1900

The Homer Dunns live at 43 North Warman Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children  
 8-Jacquelyn Dunn  
 8-Marilyn Dunn

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8-JACQUELYN DUNN	married	Marlowe J. Billingsley
Born June 4, 1927	August 18, 1952	Born October 8, 1930

Jacquelyn Billingsley and family live at Rt. #4, Missoula, Montana.

Children  
 9-Debra Rae Billingsley, born June 9, 1953  
 9-William Marlowe Billingsley, born September 9, 1954

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8-MARILYN DUNN  
 Born June 13, 1929

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7-GORDON DUAYNE DUNN  
 Born November 11, 1913  
 Died January 16, 1915

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6-WILLIAM T. McCASKEY	married	Dorothy Jarvis
Born July 4, 1885	March 21, 1925	Born January 17, 1898

William T. McCaskey, also born at the same site, Grade, as we used to know the locality fifty to sixty years ago, lived here until after he was through school, attending the Webster Hall School. After being employed at various places he settled down at Geneva, Ohio, where he now resides. His address is 57 Loveland Court, Geneva, Ohio.

Children  
 7-Elizabeth Ann McCaskey

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7-ELIZABETH ANN McCASKEY	married	John E. Strubbe
Born March 24, 1926	October 25, 1947	Born September 10, 1926

Elizabeth Ann Strubbe lives with her family at 410 W. 52nd Street



Ashtabula, Ohio.

Children

8-John Edward Strubbe, born November 8, 1948  
8-Patricia Ann Strubbe, born February 12, 1951  
8-Marcia Irene Strubbe, born December 9, 1954

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6-MARY SUSANA McCASKEY married (I) Charles Bell  
Born June 11, 1888 November 15, 1906 Born July 25, 1887  
Died January 31, 1917

Susie McCaskey, as we knew her by name, the youngest of the family, was born at the same location in Mechanic township. Attending school at Webster Hall, she was married at the age of 18, soon after completing her school work, to Charles Bell of the Millersburg vicinity. Three children were born to them while the family lived in this section of Ohio. In 1917 her husband Charles Bell died; thirteen years later she was married to Harvey Holmes, a carpenter and later settled at Baylis, Illinois, in Pike County where they live on the highest point of land between the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

Children

7-Dean E. Bell  
7-Evelyn Beryl Bell  
7-William Glenn Bell

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7-DEAN E. BELL married Martha Boyles  
Born July 16, 1907 September 15, 1928 Born September 22, 1906

The Dean Bells live at Wooster, Ohio, Rt. #3.

Children

8-Charles Dean Bell, born March 9, 1939

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7-EVELYN BERYL BELL married (I) Clarence Lohr  
Born August 14, 1909 November 22, 1932 Born May 12, 1904  
(DIVORCED, 1938)

Children

8-Robert B. Lohr, born March 6, 1936

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7-EVELYN BERYL BELL married (II) Raymond Kolker  
May 6, 1940 Born October 8, 1905

The Raymond Kolkers live at 2043 W. 53rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Children

8-Raymond L. Kolker, born March 12, 1942  
8-Dean P. Kolker, born May 4, 1945



7-WILLIAM GLENN BELL  
Born June 21, 1912  
Died November 9, 1913

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6-MARY SUSANA McCASKEY-BELL married (II) Harvey Holmes  
April 29, 1930 Born April 12, 1887

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5-MARY ELIZABETH FARVER-McCASKEY Joseph Patterson  
married (II) Born August 15, 1855  
Oct. 10, 1914 Died December 20, 1936

Their home was in Millersburg, Ohio

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5-WILLIAM HENRY FARVER married Martha Ida Finley  
Born October 26, 1858 September 22, Born January 20, 1867  
Died December 24, 1949 1887 Died December 1, 1907

Will Farver, as we knew him, was born in Crawford township in Coshocton County, Ohio. He was about ten when the family moved to the Sand Run Hill home south of Millersburg. After finishing the grades in the Webster Hall School, he prepared for teaching, which he did for many years in the schools of Mechanic and Hardy townships and in Millersburg. He located in Akron, Ohio, during the 1920's where he was employed until his later years. He never re-married, remaining a widower 42 years after the death of his wife in 1907. Both are buried in Millersburg, Ohio, Oak Hill Cemetery.

#### Children

6-Warren Lee Farver  
6-Mary Ethel Farver  
6-Bertha May Farver  
6-Walter Wayne Farver  
6-Weldon E. Farver  
6-Lawrence S. Farver

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6-WARREN LEE FARVER married Mae Belle L. Steiner  
Born November 4, 1888 October 15, 1925 Born June 18, 1901

Warren Lee Farver was born in Hardy township, Holmes County, Ohio. He attended the Upper Sand Run School and the Millersburg School later on. When the family moved to Millersburg, following a number of years on a farm, where they did farming besides the father teaching school, Warren and his brothers and sisters attended high school. After the family moved to Akron, he married and settled down in Akron where he has been employed. He always has been active in civic affairs, served in the National Guard and always when opportunity permits, travels a bit to see how other folks live. Warren has been one of our very-



much-interested aids in digging up data on our Farver families. Through him we established the accurate name of our great-great-grandfather, Christian Faber (Farver), through the pocketbook which was carried through the Revolutionary War, (previously mentioned), and by checking back through the ship list records.

Warren and his family have lived in Akron since the middle 1920's and their present address is 155 W. Burns Avenue, Akron 10, Ohio.

Children

7-Sally Jean Farver

7-Nancy Jane Farver

7-Ann Elizabeth Farver

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7-SALLY JEAN FARVER	married	Sherman St. Clair Hasbrouck
Born May 24, 1927	June 20, 1949	Born April 23, 1924

The Hasbroucks live at 600 N. Lilac Drive, Minneapolis, Minn.

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7-NANCY JANE FARVER  
Born May 8, 1932

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7-ANN ELIZABETH FARVER  
Born April 28, 1936

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6-MARY ETHEL FARVER                      unmarried  
Born December 4, 1890

Born in Hardy township, Holmes County, Ohio, Mary Ethel attended school in the Upper Sand Run School and in Millersburg after moving there. When the family moved to Akron, she accompanied them, making her home there.

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6-BERTHA MAY FARVER	married	Lester W. Brillhart
Born November 24, 1892	March 16, 1922	Born September 27, 1892

Bertha May Farver, the third of the family of William H. and Ida Farver to be born in Hardy township, almost within a stone's throw of the Upper Sand Run School, also grew up here and attended school here and in Millersburg. After moving to Akron, she



was married and settled in the Doylestown area where they are now located. Their address is Doylestown, Ohio, Rt. #1, Box 75.

Children

7-Beatrice Brillhart

7-Gladys Brillhart

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7-BEATRICE BRILLHART

married

Jack Thornton

Born November 18, 1922

September 2, 1942

Born May 16, 1921

The Jack Thorntons live at Rt. #4, Box 39, Athens, Ohio.

Children

8-Paul David Thornton, born August 18, 1946

8-Mark Edward Thornton, born December 18, 1949

8-James Harvey Thornton, born February 11, 1952

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7-GLADYS BRILLHART

married

Don Varner

Born July 11, 1924

June 11, 1945

Born February 3, 1923

With their family, Gladys and Don Varner live at Doylestown, Ohio.

Children

8-Pamela Sue Varner, born April 3, 1948

8-Gail Lynn Varner, born April 16, 1950

8-Brian Wayne Varner, born July 6, 1952

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6-WALTER WAYNE FARVER

unmarried

Born April 6, 1895

Died July 9, 1918

Walter Wayne Farver also was born on the Upper Sand Run Hill farm, attending school there and in Millersburg. When the First World War broke out, and draft calls were made, Walter was among the Holmes County draftees being stationed at Camp Sherman near Columbus, Ohio. While in camp there he took ill and died July 9, 1918.

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6-WELDON E. FARVER

married

Evelyn Gillespie

Born August 11, 1898

December 25, 1920

Born May 30, 1898

Weldon's story reads about the same--he was born in Hardy township, on the same farm, attended the Upper Sand Run School, also the Millersburg schools. With the family he later located in Akron, Ohio. After marriage he located in the Doylestown, Ohio vicinity where he now lives. His address is Rt. #1, Doylestown, Ohio. He is employed by the Quaker Oats Company.



Children

7-Walter Edward Farver  
7-Vivian Louise Farver

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7-WALTER EDWARD FARVER	married	Miriam Ware Clapper
Born December 16, 1921	May 11, 1946	Born May 30, 1924

Walter Edward Farver and family live in Barberton, Ohio, where he is employed. Their address is Barberton, Ohio, Rt. #1, Box 23-A.

Children

8-Ronald Craig Farver, born May 7, 1947  
8-William Charles Farver, born August 21, 1950  
8-Dennis Michael Farver, born June 29, 1955

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7-VIVIAN LOUISE FARVER	married (I)	Robert Lloyd
Born February 7, 1924	June 6, 1942	Born December 27, 1919
	DIVORCED	

Children

8-Walter Robert Lloyd, born July 18, 1943  
(Adopted by Charles and Vivian Villers)

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7-VIVIAN LOUISE FARVER-LLOYD	married	Charles R. Villers
	September 22, 1950	Born August 4, 1911

Vivian and Charles Villers live at 1501 Kenmore Building, Akron 14, Ohio.

Children

8-Richard Elliott Villers, born October 19, 1951  
8-Lawrence Edward Villers, born November 9, 1953  
8-James Russell Villers, born August 13, 1955

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6-LAWRENCE S. FARVER  
Born January 22, 1905  
Died February 14, 1905

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5-AMANDA ELLEN FARVER	married	George Jeremiah Geer
Born November 30, 1860	July 8, 1880	Born February 17, 1855
Died November 19, 1951		Died November 8, 1936

Amanda Ellen Farver was born in Crawford township, Coshocton County, Ohio, on the farm mentioned before. She and her sister Lizzie McCaskey, and her three brothers, William, Leonard and



David were all born there within sight of the famous "Standing Rock" of Coshocton County. When about eight years old she came to the Sand Run Hill vicinity in Mechanic township, Holmes County where she grew up, attended school at Webster Hall, and when almost 20 she married "Jerry" Geer and they settled down in Millersburg, for about seven years, after which they moved to Findlay, Ohio, and the family has lived in the same house in Findlay for about 59 years, the two brothers and their sister still residing there since the mother died in 1951. It is from Amanda Geer that the information came that the "V" in her father's name was for Valentine. Her daughter Blanche passed this on to us. She lived at 448 Rector Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

6-John Farver Geer  
6-Mary Blanche Geer  
6-William Weldon Geer  
6-Walter Scott Geer

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6-JOHN FARVER GEER                      unmarried  
Born January 17, 1881

John Farver Geer was born in the Millersburg, Ohio, vicinity, and when about six years old, moved to Findlay, Ohio, with the family. His entire life was spent in the home where his parents lived. He was never married and has always been employed at Findlay. He lives at 448 Rector Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

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6-MARY BLANCHE GEER                      unmarried  
Born August 20, 1883

Also born at Millersburg, Ohio, Mary Blanche Geer was about four years old when the family moved to Findlay, Ohio. She was never married and has lived in the same house where her parents lived for about 59 years. Her address is also 448 Rector Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

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6-WILLIAM WELDON GEER	married	Rose Steiner
Born November 16, 1885	.....?	Born.....?
	SEPARATED	

William Weldon Geer, also born in the Millersburg area, was about two years old when the "Jerry" Geers moved to Findlay to make their home for the rest of their days. He was married to Rose Steiner, later separating, and her whereabouts were not learned when the records were obtained, except that about 1926, she had been in Arizona. He has been employed in the Findlay area, and with his sister Blanche and brother John occupy the old home at 448 Rector Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

7-Helen Rose Geer



7-HELEN ROSE GEER	married	Thomas L. Chambers
Born August 15, 1908	.....?	Born.....?

The address of Helen and Thomas Chambers is 2725 Devon Dr., Tucson, Arizona. We were unable to get any direct reply from her, but we understand she is quite active in welfare work.

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6-WALTER SCOTT GEER	unmarried
Born May 6, 1888	
Died March 27, 1919	

He was born in Findlay, Ohio, and spent his entire life there.

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5-SOLOMON LEONARD FARVER	married	Alice J. Finley
Born October 17, 1863	March 11, 1886	Born October 17, 1865
Died August 4, 1940		Died August 2, 1940

Leonard Farver, as we knew him by name, was born near the "Standing Rock" in Crawford township, Coshocton County, Ohio. When four years old, he came to Mechanic township in Holmes County, where he, too, attended Webster Hall School. When he was 22 years of age he married and later settled down in northwestern Holmes County where he lived most of his life. He was a farmer and dealt considerably in horses. The latter days of his life he and his wife lived on Rt. 76 in Mechanic township a few miles north of Clark. Their deaths occurred only two days apart, August 2nd and 4th, 1940.

Children  
6-Harry Vernon Farver

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6-HARRY VERNON FARVER	married (I)	Hazel Sprang
January 7, 1893	November 15, 1916	Born February 11, 1897
	DIVORCED	

Vernon Farver as he has always been known to us by name, has lived the greater part of his life here in Holmes County where he was born. He has always followed farming as an occupation. He spent a few years on a farm near Wilmot, in Stark County, but aside from this he has been on farms in Holmes County. Their present address is Rt. #2, Shreve, Ohio.

Children  
7-Homer Edward Farver

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7-HOMER EDWARD FARVER	married	Vera Anna Oswald
Born November 12, 1918	October 22, 1940	Born June 27, 1913

Homer Farver, born in northwestern Holmes County, Ohio, grew up there, and after marriage settled down near Charm in southeastern Holmes County, where he built a home and went into the trucking business, operating several trucks, his wife driving a truck much of the time. His trucking covers a wide area with regular trips of live-stock delivery to Cleveland, Ohio, markets. His address is Charm, Ohio.

Children

8-David Eugene Farver,	born February 19, 1942
8-Janet Mae Farver,	born April 27, 1943

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6-HARRY VERNON FARVER	married (II)	Mary Croft
	July 20, 1932	Born March 5, 1914

Children

7-Harold Gene Farver,	born July 23, 1942
7-Linda Lou Farver,	born July 20, 1946

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5-DAVID ANDERSON FARVER	married	Mabel Linn-Finley
Born November 8, 1866	August 24, 1914	Born April 29, 1886
Died May 16, 1931	DIVORCED	

A full cousin to the writer's father, we always knew him as Cousin Dave Farver. He was the last of his family to be born in the vicinity of the Standing Rock, in Crawford township, Coshoc-ton County, Ohio. He was about two years old when the family moved to the Farver Hill locality south of Millersburg, Ohio. He took his schooling at Webster Hall and worked as a farmer and laborer in his home community until he was 48 when he married. In 1925, after leaving the farm and residing on Alexander Street in Millersburg, Ohio, while helping to cut timber, a falling tree struck him, crushing his right leg below the knee. Both bones were broken, and the healing process not being satisfactory, amputation below the knee was necessary and was done on April 8, 1926. He later went to Akron where he stayed with a brother and nephews until his death in 1931.

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5-OLIVER HAZARD FARVER	married	Myrtle Matilda Culler
Born September 13, 1869	October 5,	Born August 14, 1868
Died April 3, 1922	1897	

Oliver Hazard Farver was born in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, a year after the family had moved here from their former Crawford township, Coshoc-ton County home and was the first of the family to be born here. Great-uncle John V. Farver had a liking for historical personages, for he names this son for Oliver Hazard Perry and the next one for Winfield Scott. After



his school years at Webster Hall, he became a blacksmith, having a shop located between Millersburg and Berlin in Holmes County. In 1898 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he secured employment. Early in 1900 he came back to Holmesville, Ohio, then in 1903 he moved to Orrville, where he remained ten years. In August, 1913 he moved to Detroit, Michigan where he lived the rest of his life. At all these locations he followed the work of blacksmith and tool-dresser. His wife, Mrs. Oliver Farver, resides at 8121 Freda Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Children

6-Florence Ruth Farver  
6-Helen Margaret Farver  
6-Mary Marjorie Farver  
6-Josephine Elizabeth Farver

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6-FLORENCE RUTH FARVER married Myron Doolittle Schlott  
Born April 27, 1899 November 29, 1918 Born August 21, 1896

Florence Ruth Farver, eldest daughter of the Oliver Farvers was born in Cleveland where the family then lived. Her schooling was obtained in the Orrville grammar schools and the Western High School in Detroit, 1913-1917. The Myron Schlotts live at 3407 Sylvan Road, Lansing 17, Michigan where he is employed as an accountant.

Children

7-Myron Farver Schlott  
7-David Chester Schlott

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7-MYRON FARVER SCHLOTT married Lois Beverly Kester  
Born January 5, 1920 February 16, 1946 Born December 4, 1923

Myron Farver Schlott was born in Detroit, Michigan, attended school in Detroit and was married in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He now lives with his family in Flint, Michigan at 2706 Clement. He is a drug salesman for McKesson-Robbins.

Children

8-Stephen Charles Schlott, born November 25, 1946  
8-Barbara Marie Schlott, born March 24, 1949  
8-Jeffrey David Schlott, born April 16, 1951

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7-DAVID CHESTER SCHLOTT married Maxine Beth Elliott  
Born July 6, 1921 March 22, 1942 Born August 15, 1922

The David Schlotts live at 1853 Robindale, Dearborn, Michigan. David was born in Detroit, Michigan and attended school there. He is a promotional salesman for McKesson-Robbins. He married Maxine Beth Elliott in St. Johns, Michigan.



Children

8-Michael David Schlott, born March 18, 1944  
8-Mark Elliot Schlott, born February 8, 1949  
8-Patricia Maxine Schlott, born March 14, 1951  
8-Rebecca Sue Schlott, born April 26, 1953

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6-HELEN MARGARET FARVER married (I) Edward A. Jannsen  
Born May 22, 1901 June 5, 1919 Born October 26, 1893  
DIVORCED

Helen Margaret Farver was born in Holmesville, Ohio. Her grammar school days were spent in Orrville, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan and she attended Western High School in Detroit.

Children

7-Richard Oliver Jannsen

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7-RICHARD OLIVER JANNSEN married Mary Margaret Murphy-Hadley  
Born March 17, 1920 Sept. 20, 1948 Born July 4, 1921

Richard Oliver Jannsen was born in Detroit, Michigan and his address is Dearborn, Michigan. Two children by a previous marriage of Mary Margaret Murphy-Hadley were adopted by Richard after he married their mother. He is employed as an auto service supervisor.

Children

8-James Richard Hadley-Jannsen, born May 11, 1945  
8-Dennis Michael Hadley-Jannsen, born Dec. 24, 1946  
twins(8-Penny Louise Jannsen, born Sept. 29, 1949  
(8-Peggy Ann Jannsen, born Sept. 29, 1949

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6-HELEN MARGARET FARVER married (II) James Orr  
Born May 22, 1901 October 27, 1933 Born November 12, 1901

Their address is 646 Kensington, Dearborn, Michigan. James Orr is a stationary Engineer.

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6-MARY MARJORIE FARVER married Ernest Wilmer Glass, Sr.  
Born March 12, 1905 November 12, 1929 Born October 4, 1892

The Oliver Farvers lived in Orrville, Ohio, when Mary Marjorie was born. She attended grammar school in Orrville and also in Detroit, Michigan. She attended Western High School in Detroit. They live at Manitou Beach, Michigan, where they own and operate a drug store, Mr. Glass being a pharmacist.



Children

7-Ernest Wilmer Glass, Jr.

7-Mary Josephine Glass

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7-ERNEST WILMER GLASS, JR.	married	Donna DeRoe
Born November 13, 1930	January 27, 1951	Born June 29, 1930

A last report gives the address of Ernest Wilmer Glass and the husband of the subject of the next sketch, Edward James Hickman. as Jackson, Michigan, where they operate a general store, groceries, etc.

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7-MARY JOSEPHINE GLASS	married	Edward James Hickman
Born January 17, 1933	January 18, 1954	Born February 22, 1928

As given in the preceding sketch, the Hickmans are in Jackson, Michigan.

Children

8-Kimberly Ernest Hickman, born October 6, 1954

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6-JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH FARVER	married	Lewis Remy
Born September 27, 1907	Sept. 28,	Born January 19, 1908
Died November 30, 1933	1933	

Josephine Elizabeth Farver was born in Orrville, Ohio. She was about six when the family moved to Detroit, Michigan. She attended grammar school in Detroit and because of illness did not finish the upper grades. Her death occurred two months and two days after her marriage.

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5-CYRUS WINFIELD SCOTT FARVER	married	Othea Snyder
Born April 17, 1873	Sept. 17,	Born December 14, 1880
	1902	Died December 2, 1954

Cyrus Farver as we knew him by name, was born on the Sand Run Hill farm in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, and was named in honor of General Winfield Scott, although, he always was known by his first name, Cyrus. He and his younger brother were also given three names, as was a common custom among the early Farvers, and as has already been noted, the Washington State Farvers carried this custom on down another generation, even two generations. Cyrus attended school at Webster Hall, and worked as a farmer and laborer until the Spanish-American war broke out, when he with a large contingent of volunteers, from the Millersburg, Ohio, area, made up Company H, Eighth



Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War in 1898. We remember well, when Cyrus and his army buddies returned--he had brought along a large number of war-time relics and mementoes which he showed to us one day as we passed by on our way to Millersburg, an eleven mile trip by horses and surrey. The writer was not yet twelve when Company H returned from Cuba.

Children

6-Donovan C. Farver

6-Bonnie Aletha Farver

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6-DONOVAN C. FARVER	married	Georgia Wyatt
Born September 13, 1903	August 27, 1930	Born August 31, 1908

Donovan Farver was born in Millersburg, Ohio, attended school there and after graduation and marriage, he settled at Clovis, New Mexico where he is employed. His address is 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis, New Mexico.

Children

7-Cyrus Wyatt Farver, born December 12, 1935

7-Carol Jane Farver, born August 23, 1937  
died August 21, 1941

7-Barbara Jean Farver, born April 16, 1943

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6-BONNIE ALETHA FARVER	married	Howard Laverne Driggs
Born December 17, 1908	March 25, 1931	Born Sept. 5, 1909

Bonnie Aletha also was born in Millersburg, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood, attending school here. Following graduation she later located in Deleware where her husband is employed. Her address is 168 Griswold Street, Deleware, Ohio.

Children

7-Karen Elizabeth Driggs, born August 11, 1937

7-Timothy Farver Driggs, born August 21, 1942

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5-JACOB MOSES WALTER FARVER	married	Alameda Bell
Born July 1, 1875	Dec. 5,	Born September 18, 1876
Died February 16, 1949	1895	

J. Walter Farver, in later years known as Dr. Farver, was born on the Sand Run Hill farm in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio. He also attended the Webster Hall School and after his grade school days, he began preparation for a life of dentistry. At the age of 20 he was married and later located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a successful dentist until ill health and death brought to a close a successful career. He was one of a number of Farvers who were given three first names, as his birth



certificate shows. For many years we knew him as "Mose" Farver, but in later years no one remembered his middle name. His wife was always very active in public and civic work and in recent years has been an active participant in Townsend Club activities.

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3-JACOB FARVER	married	.....?
Born.....1785	.....?	Born.....?
Died.....?		Died.....?

We know that Jacob Farver was the second son of Christian and Susannah Farver, (this from the records of Solomon Wm. Farver). Also that he was born in 1785. Also that his older brother, William, was born in Loudon County, Virginia, in 1782 and John, his younger brother, was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1791.

We also know, that Christian Farver left Virginia because he did not like slavery, and that he went to Maryland, but he apparently was not satisfied there, for he did move on to Somerset County, Pennsylvania. We have reasons to believe that he may have been in Maryland several years, and that Jacob may have been born in Maryland in 1785.

Another reason we believe this, is the traditional story handed down in a number of Farver branches of the three brothers who came from Germany in 1767, one returning to sea, and the other two settling in Virginia. That one of these two was Christian, we are certain. We think the other was Jacob Faber (Farver), one of the three coming from Europe. The one returning to the life of a sailor must have been Valentin Faber.

If the reader refers to the early pages of this record, you will find mention of the three branches settling in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Ashland County, Ohio and Miami County, Ohio, and that they all came from Maryland, and everything points to the fact that they must have come from the Washington and Frederick Counties in Maryland section, which lies just across the Potomac River from Loudon County, Virginia, and on a direct route over into the Somerset County, Pennsylvania area, and on to Ohio.

This is just about conclusive evidence to us that the father of the three Farvers who migrated, Samuel Farver to Mercer County, Pennsylvania; John Farver to Ashland County, Ohio and George Farver to Miami County, Ohio, all coming from Maryland, was Jacob Faber (Farver), the brother of Christian Faber, (Farver) our great-great-grandfather.

Now, let us go back to the Jacob Farver who was born in 1785.

Other than the fact that he was born in 1785, and that he was the second son of Christian Farver, we have no records. But he DID NOT COME TO OHIO IN 1815, when his two brothers, William, Sr., and John Sr. migrated here with their mother.



So, he must have remained in the Somerset--Westmoreland Counties area in Pennsylvania. And there our data ends except a few odds and ends we have found that tie in to furnish clues for further research.

About 1865 or 1866, Jacob W. H. Farver made a trip to Pennsylvania. He visited with the daughter of this Jacob Farver. She was married to a man named Harrold. Again the record ends for when Jacob W. H. Farver wrote us from Washington State in 1931-32 telling us this, we failed to follow it up and get the rest of the information he remembered of that visit, he being the only person living who could have supplied it--no one then dreamed of ever compiling a record of the Farvers. Jacob W. H. died late in 1932, so that door was closed for it seems he hadn't told anyone else about that visit to the early home of the Farvers.

Another piece of family lore is that over in the Harrold Church Cemetery on Route 71, southwest of Greensburgh, Pennsylvania, there is buried one Solomon Farver, born 1814, died 1851, the grave being among those of a number of Harrolds. Whether this means anything, we let the reader reason this way: Jacob Farver (1785's) daughter had married a Harrold. This Solomon Farver is buried among the Harrolds in the Harrold Church Cemetery. And besides, both of the two brothers coming to Ohio had a son named Solomon. If this one buried in the Harrold Cemetery was the son of Jacob Farver, (1785) then the three brothers would have each named a son, Solomon, and notice the years as they fall into like age brackets:

William Farver, Sr.,	born 1782--son Solomon Wm.	b. 1816
Jacob Farver,	born 1785--son Solomon ?	b. 1814
John Farver, Sr.,	born 1791--son Solomon	b. 1835
	(11th of 13 children)	

One more clue not to be passed by is that from 1837 to 1839, one Sebastian Farver owned 160 acres in Paint township, Holmes County, Ohio, in the area which was settled by the Harrolds from this same section in Pennsylvania, from 1818 to 1840. Where he came from and where he went after he sold this 160-acre tract to Christopher Harrold, no one knows. Sebastian Farver's name appears on the deed records in our county during 1837-1839, then disappears. The fact that he bought land where the Harrold settlement in Holmes County existed, then sold to Christopher Harrold, may indicate a connection with the Harrolds, that could tie in with the family of Jacob Farver, born in 1785.

Whether Jacob Farver ever came to Ohio to visit his mother and brothers is not known--his mother lived until 1831. There is no positive record that the brothers ever visited him. There is one story to the effect that there was some friction because Jacob is said to have married an English girl, the Farvers being definite-German, with a French background and speaking the Pennsylvania German dialect which they brought from Germany, and which is still in use in the Rhine River Valley.

There is some record that great-grandfather William Farver, Sr., (brother to Jacob, born in 1785), did go back to Pennsylvania occasionally, and that he carried plenty of tobacco to pacify



any Indians who showed signs of being unruly or dangerous. It seems that the two generations preceding the writer, (which would be the fourth and fifth generations as outlined in this record), were extremely lax in obtaining and recording the very, very large amount of historical Farver family records very much needed now, but apparently lost.

Until, if ever, some one unearths more data about this second brother, Jacob Farver, born in 1785, we must rest his case.

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3-JOHN FARVER, SR.	married	Elizabeth Roop-Tope
Born August 4, 1791	November 3, 1816	Born September 4, 1795
Died March 7, 1862	by George Luke,	Died April 14, 1878
	Justice of Peace	

John Farver, Sr., was the youngest son of Christian and Susannah Farver, and was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, while it was still a part of Bedford County. Somerset County was formed in 1795, four years after John Farver, Sr., was born. He migrated to what became German township, Holmes County, Ohio, from Somerset County, Penns., during April, 1815, with his mother and brother William, Sr., and wife, arriving here at their new home on May 2, 1815.

He had filed his claim for the 160-acre tract--now owned by Henry A. Raber---in 1811. It is very likely that he had made a trip here to contact one of the land agents who had charge of the allotting of the various many tracts of land, as there was much activity in German and Mechanic townships in Holmes County from 1808 to 1815.

John Sr., came to Ohio during the fall of 1814, to build himself a cabin. Evidently he had taken the full three years allowed to settlers after filing a claim to pay the entire amount, after which the deed was issued. When the cabin was finished, he rented it to a man named Myers for the winter, then returned to Somerset County, Penna., for the winter and likely to be back home when his brother William, Sr. was married in January, 1815.

When weather became fit to begin a migration, they started, taking the latter part of April for the trip. His deed had been granted on November 10, 1814, and he took possession when he built the cabin and moved in on May 2, 1815. His brother William Sr., and wife and their mother lived there until the following spring in March or April, William and his family, (Solomon Wm. was born April 3, 1816), moved to their 160 acres, lying directly southeast, and on which during the past year they had built their cabin.

The records are vague, but from handed down information, it is known that the mother made her home with William, Sr., until she died, but when William, Sr., and his family moved in the spring of 1816, their mother, Susannah Martin Farver, remained with



John, Sr., until the following fall when he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Roop-Tope, born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, who had been previously married to a man named Tope, to whom two children were born, a son and daughter, born 1811 and 1813, respectively.

The records of these two step-children are missing. No one seems to have them, but they did settle in Holmes County, as deed records show many transactions by the Topes.

The daughter, Elizabeth Tope, (named Margaret in one record), was married to Jacob Kerstetter. His son, Lee Kerstetter, well-known Millersburg blacksmith was only five years old when his mother died, after which he was raised to maturity by his grandmother, Elizabeth Roop-Tope-Farver.

John Farver, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth lived on this tract, the original Farver tract in this and adjoining counties their entire life. That they carved a home out of the wilderness of forest-land, raised 12 of a family of 13 to maturity, besides the two Tope step-children and the maternal grandson, Lee Kerstetter, sets forth a lesson for the seventh, eighth and ninth generations of Farver descendants of the 1950's, worthy of more than passing study. Go back 125 years in your mind, remind yourself how they did things then, no roads, no nearby stores, not even kerosene light, no window glass, all foot and horseback travel, clearing land almost entirely with an ax, if they wanted salt, someone had to go to Zanesville, Ohio, fifty miles south to bring in a supply. Stack these and a hundred other things against 1955 conditions and conveniences, then think of John Farver, Sr., raising 15 children to maturity and never anyone going hungry, and don't ever think anyone ever did go hungry. The pioneers didn't operate that way, not the Farvers, or the other thousands who settled Ohio.

With his large family, he was kept busy, and he did not take part so much in public affairs as did our great-grandfather, William Farver, Sr., his brother. However, John Sr., did assist quite often in viewing newly-laid out roads, etc., being one of German township's earliest settlers.

He entered claim to his tract in 1811 and then in 1818 he and his brother William, Sr., received a government deed to the 160-acre tract in Mechanic township, later occupied by John W. Farver, Jr. his son. In 1820, the brothers dissolved partnership, John, Sr., taking this entire tract, never acquiring any more land, while William, Sr., at one time owned 500 acres in German and Mechanic townships in Holmes County and Crawford township in Coshocton County.

The reader will notice they named two sons, Abraham. The first one so named died at the age of eleven days. Thirteen months later twins were born and being very anxious to have a son named Abraham, they named one of the twins Abraham.

There is no record of where John Farver, Sr., is buried. Elizabeth, his wife, is buried in the Reformed Church Cemetery at New Bedford, Ohio, with a marker. Quite likely he was buried in the



same cemetery, but without a marker since it was some 16 years earlier.

Step-children

4-Levi Tope, born June 5, 1811  
4-Elizabeth Tope, born March 3, 1813

Children

4-Elizabeth Farver  
4-Mariah Farver  
4-John W. Farver, Jr.  
4-Jacob Farver  
4-Barbary Farver  
4-Abraham Farver  
4-William C. Farver )  
4-Abraham Farver ) twins  
4-Anne Farver  
4-Samuel Farver  
4-Solomon Farver  
4-George Farver  
4-Jonathan Farver

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4-Elizabeth Farver	married	John A. Foutch
Born June 2, 1817	August 30, 1857	Born June 10, 1797
Died June 14, 1888		Died March 16, 1870

Elizabeth Farver, first child of John Farver, Sr., was born on the original pioneer Farver farm in this area of Ohio, in German township, Holmes County, as were all 12 of her brothers and sisters. Here she lived the life of the pioneer daughters but did not marry until 40 years of age, when she became the wife of John A. Foutch who had migrated here from Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where he had reared a family of eight children. He was sixty years old when he married Elizabeth Farver. When the estate of John Farver, Sr., was settled up during the years 1862-1867, one hundred forty six acres of the original 160 were divided among six of the 12 living children. In this distribution, Elizabeth Farver-Foutch received 18.76 acres, on which they lived the rest of their days. They are buried at New Bedford, Ohio on the Zion Reformed Church Cemetery.

Children

5-Mary Ann Foutch

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5-MARY ANN FOUTCH	married	William I. Orris
Born August 24, 1860	December 28, 1882	Born January 15, 1855
Died August 23, 1922		Died January 11, 1926

Following the death of her father, she lived here on the 18 acre tract where she was born, with her mother, until her marriage to William Orris, who came to Ohio from the Johnstown, Pennsylvania area, where he was born. From then until her death in 1888, the mother made her home with the Orris family as did also Anne Farver, a younger sister who never married. William Orris did



some farming and also some carpenter work. They were located on on what is now Baltic, Ohio, Rt. #1. They were members of the New Bedford Zion Reformed Church and are buried there.

Children  
6-John Allen Orris

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6-JOHN ALLEN ORRIS	married	Laura Jane (Jessie) Leonard
Born February 27, 1885	April 16,	Born April 27, 1908
Died July 7, 1942	1927	

"Al" Orris, as folks here knew him, was born on this same little 18-acre-home which the Foutchs and Orrises called "home", assisting his father doing some farming. They then also received the 17-acre piece of land Anne Farver owned, for keeping Anne. "Al" and his father lived here following his mother's death for over three years. After the father's death in 1926, "Al" lived here alone for a year, then sold the land and moved to New Bedford where he lived with his family until his death in 1942. He was married in 1927, his wife also coming here from Pennsylvania. They were members of the Zion Reformed Church at New Bedford, Ohio, where he is buried. Mrs. Orris remarried and is living at Grove Street, Middlefield, Ohio as Mrs. Jessie Tuller.

Children  
7-Naomi Jean Orris  
7-Meredith Allen Orris

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7-NAOMI JEAN ORRIS  
Born September 24, 1928  
Died September 24, 1928

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7-MEREDITH ALLEN ORRIS	married	Barbara Mae Kover
Born February 22, 1930	February 8, 1951	Born May 20, 1933

The Meredith Orris family lives at Middlefield, Ohio, where he is employed as a truck-driver.

Children  
8-John Allen Orris,      born January 8, 1952  
8-Russell Reed Orris,    born June 24, 1954

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4-MARIAH FARVER	Unmarried
Born November 24, 1818	
Died February 23, 1903	

We remember Mariah Farver as a frail, little, stooped-over old lady, already nearly 80 when the writer was ten years old. When she was past 60, she received her share of the farm, which was



27 acres. (None of the children received the deeds for their small tracts until after the death of their mother in 1878--it is evident that she had a dower in the estate, and division could not be made until after her death.) Mariah was known to everybody who knew her, as "Maricha", the German pronunciation. She lived in a little house, possibly 30 or 40 rods south of the original Farver home on this same farm. With her lived Jonathan the youngest of the family. He was 23 years younger than Mariah, and from what we remember of him and his relatives say of him, he never harmed himself too much with hard work. They two lived together during their later years until Mariah became so feeble that she could no longer do their small amount of housework. Jonathan soon after her death left the little home and lived at the County Home north of Millersburg, Ohio. The writer remembers a visit to their home, made with my father when I was about eight years old. We stayed over mealtime, and in my memory I can still see "old Maricha" stooping over her old low cookstove frying mush--old-fashion corn meal mush, and I remember coming home and telling my mother how I wished she could fry mush as good as "old Maricha" did. I must have been exceptionally hungry, for Maricha's crisp, fried-hard mush made such an impression that each time even now, when I eat fried mush, I remember this incident. She is buried in the New Bedford Zion Reformed Church Cemetery. She deeded her real estate to the Charles Renners in 1902 and went to live with them until her death in February, 1903. Mrs. Renner was Mariah's niece.

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4-JOHN W. FARVER	married	Lydia Harmon
Born November 16, 1820	February 4,	Born September 13, 1822
Died August 7, 1881	1844	Died March 21, 1901

John W. Farver was born on the original Farver tract in German township, Holmes County, Ohio. His youth was spent on this farm and when he married in 1844, they settled on the farm always known as the old John Farver farm in southeastern Mechanic township and in the valley from then on always known as Farver Run. This tract was deeded to his father in 1818, as before explained, and is located in the southwest quarter of section 11. It was jointly owned 1818-1820, by John W's father and uncle.

When John W. Farver and his bride settled here there was no road through the valley, only several trails. One trail running east and west led by the buildings. This led east to German township where the Farvers who settled Farver Run were raised. The other trail led north and south, passing just east of John W's house. The two trails crossed a few rods northeast of the house. The north and south trail was known as the Coshocton Trail, leading southward to Millcreek Valley in Coshocton County. After the Millersburg-Evansburg road was built in 1831, passing across the Doughty Creek, by New Bedford, this Coshocton Trail passed into oblivion as did the east and west trail after 1851-52 when the Farver Run road was laid out and built south of Farver Run.

Eleven children were born to them and possibly no family among the Farvers suffered any greater loss from an epidemic or contagious disease than did the John W. Farvers. Diphtheria struck



this family in March 1859. Four children died. Elizabeth, aged four, died on March 25, 1859. The next day three more died, these being Mary Ann, aged 14; Josiah, aged 11½; and Hiram, aged about 6½ years. There is no written record as to which of these three died first, second or last, but from handed-from-generation-to-generation-data we know that when the parents returned from Elizabeth's burial, two more were dead. These were Josiah and Hiram, Mary Ann dying later in the day, from information given us by a grand-daughter, Mrs. Jennie Blosser. Eight children born up to this time and four were taken by diptheria. One, George, had died in 1853, leaving only three, who also had attacks of the disease. The writer's grandparents, the Wm.J. Farvers lived about 40 rods distant and they went in to assist in caring for the afflicted, having in their home two children aged six and two and one-half. As a precaution, they made complete clothing changes before entering their own house. Remembering the oldtime remedies and formulas my grandparents possessed and believed in, the writer feels certain they used other precautionary measures for none in the home contracted the disease.

These children with their parents are buried in an old family cemetery on the old John Raber farm, a half mile east of the Farver home, and while not kept up, the markers are still there and most of them readable.

John W. Farver, (what the "W" means except to distinguish from the other John Farvers, we never learned), was one of the earliest pioneers to blaze the trail on Farver Run. He was the first Farver to locate in the valley, about seven years before the writer's grandparents settled here, and on the first land taken up by Farvers in Mechanic township, (1818). His entire life was spent as a farmer. It is also known that he had a large vineyard and raised grapes from which he made wine on the commercial basis. After his death in 1881, the farm was occupied in smaller tracts by the five still living children, until the death of the mother in 1901, when each of them received their tract, when the estate was settled.

#### Children

5-Mary Ann Farver  
 5-George Farver  
 5-Josiah Farver  
 5-Francis M. Farver  
 5-Samuel Farver  
 5-Hiram Farver  
 5-Elizabeth S. Farver  
 5-Amanda Farver  
 5-Barbara Ellen Farver  
 5-Noah John Farver  
 5-Henry W. Farver

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#### 5-MARY ANN FARVER

Born July 9, 1844

Died March 26, 1859

Died during diptheria epidemic.

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5-GEORGE FARVER

Born February 11, 1846

Died February 6, 1853

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5-JOSIAH FARVER

Born September 8, 1847

Died March 26, 1859

Died during diptheria epidemic.

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5-FRANCIS M. FARVER

Born February 27, 1849

Died September 30, 1908

married (I)

May 18, 1870

Martha Ann Beck

Born March 1, 1850

Died December 24, 1877

Francis M. Farver was the fourth child of John W. and Lydia Farver, and the oldest to attain maturity. He and the others of this family who grew up, attended the Beech Grove School at Beck's Mills. His wife in her youth had lived in the area southwest of Bloomfield, now Clark, in Coshocton County and later referred to as Keiser's Mill. Three years after his marriage he bought a five acre tract of the farm, later owned by his brother Samuel Farver, then owned by their father. On this he built the house and lived there until about a year before the death of his first wife, when Samuel took over the place and also bought the five acres. After the death of his wife he went to the North Liberty, Indiana vicinity, where in 1880 he married his second wife. About two years later they moved back to Ohio, where he built a log house on a 20-acre tract of the farm of his father in 1882-83. Later he bought two and one-half acres from the writer's father and built a larger house in 1893. Here he lived with his family until his death. He served quite often as road supervisor in his district; also did much bridge-building--the smaller township wooden bridges, besides doing some farming. They were lifelong members of the Oak Hill United Brethern Church in Mechanic township, where he is buried. He was very much interested and active in the rebuilding of the Oak Hill U. B. Church in 1908. His funeral was held here while the rebuilding was in progress. His first wife is buried at St. Johns, Michigan, where it seems he must have lived for a short time before her death. After the death of Francis in 1908, his wife and three sons went back to the North Liberty, Indiana vicinity, where Francis, Jr. has been living much of the time since, and the mother also until her death in 1929.

Children

6-Ida Ellen Farver

6-May Farver

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6-IDA ELLEN FARVER

Born February 17, 1871

Died January 18, 1953

married

August 26, 1894

Robert Neff

Born October 21, 1868

Died June 15, 1944

Ida Ellen Farver was born in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, living here with her parents until her mother died in 1877,



then with her father and sister moved to the North Liberty, Indiana vicinity, where her father remarried in 1880, and then returned to the scenes of her birth, where on the original Farver farm in Farver Run she grew up, attending school where her father had attended, Beech Grove School. After a few years of working in various homes as a maid, she was married at the age of 23 to Robert Neff of Sugarcreek, Ohio, whose occupation was chiefly of house-moving. Their entire married life was spent in the vicinity of Sugarcreek, Ohio, where their family was reared. They are buried at Union Hill Cemetery near Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Children

- 7-Eva May Neff
- 7-Gilbert Earl Neff
- 7-Francis Arletus Neff
- 7-Rudolph Clark Neff
- 7-Alma Aurilla Neff
- 7-Ora Laverne Neff
- 7-Robert Ellis Neff

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7-EVA MAY NEFF	married	William D. Finzer
Born June 25, 1895	September 24, 1914	Born May 21, 1887

Born and reared in Sugarcreek, Ohio, Eva May Neff attended Sugarcreek schools and at 19 was married to William D. Finzer, one of the family of Finzer brothers who for many years operated the Finzer Brothers Brick Plant at Sugarcreek. A number of years ago, about 1939 or 1940, they moved to Akeley, Pennsylvania, where they are located on a farm in Warren County just a few miles from the New York State line. Here they have been engaged primarily in raising potatoes, and chickens as a sideline. Their children also live nearby. Their address is Akeley, Pennsylvania.

Children

- 8-Vinton Earl Finzer
- 8-Mary Ellen Finzer
- 8-Martha Lucille Finzer

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8-VINTON EARL FINZER	married	Julie Holmes Cook
Born April 26, 1916	October 25, 1941	Born January 8, 1918

The Vinton Finzers also live at Akeley, Pennsylvania, where they have employment.

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8-MARY ELLEN FINZER  
Born January 13, 1920

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8-MARTHA LUCILLE FINZER married Thomas A. Leathers  
Born February 22, 1921 March 23, 1943 Born August 28, 1921

The Thomas Leathers family also has as their address, Akeley,  
Pennsylvania.

Children

9-Suzanne May Leathers, born May 31, 1946  
9-Martha Louise Leathers, born May 27, 1947  
9-Thomas Arthur Leathers, born October 30, 1948  
9-Robert William Leathers, born November 2, 1949

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7-GILBERT EARL NEFF married Esther S. Lang-Finzer  
Born December 10, 1896 November 23, 1921 Born January 7, 1894

Gilbert Earl Neff was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Here he grew up  
and attended school. He lives at Stone Creek, Ohio, which is  
also his address. He has been employed at the brickyard there  
for more than 20 years.

Children

8-Barbara Faye Neff  
8-Harriet Peace Finzer (step-daughter)

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8-BARBARA FAYE NEFF married Victor R. Turner  
Born November 7, 1923 June 30, 1946 Born July 18, 1922

Children

9-Victor R. Turner II, born May 4, 1947  
9-Nannette Faye Turner, born August 31, 1949  
9-Marianne Esther Turner, born November 3, 1950  
9-Carol Lynn Turner, born July 7, 1952

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8-HARRIET PEACE FINZER married Frank W. Pytel  
Born November 11, 1918 November 15, 1941 Born November 2, 1913

Children

9-Michael Finzer Pytel, born August 28, 1942  
9-Thomas Mark Pytel, born February 8, 1944  
9-Robin Joan Pytel, born May 4, 1948  
9-Christopher Robert Pytel, born August 4, 1952  
9-Barbara Sue Pytel, born April 5, 1954



7-FRANCIS ARLETUS NEFF	married	Charlene Gonter
Born April 15, 1899	July 19, 1919	Born November 24, 1895

Born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, Francis Neff grew to manhood here and attended the Sugarcreek schools. He is employed by the City Light Plant in Dover, Ohio. He lives at 118 West Slingluff, Dover, Ohio

Children  
8-Henrietta Beryl Neff

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8-HENRIETTA BERYL NEFF	married	Charles Henry Conn
Born April 18, 1927	August 27, 1949	Born February 2, 1926

The Charles Conn's live at 1912 Oregon Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio.

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7-RUDOLPH CLARK NEFF	married	Edna Beatrice Gonter
Born November 18, 1900	December 25,	Born January 20, 1902
Died June 29, 1949	1921	

Rudy Neff, as he was known by name to his friends, was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, attended the schools there, and became a brick-layer and was one until his death, and was associated with his brother Robert as a contracting firm, specializing in bricklaying contracts, having many dwelling houses, schoolhouses, etc., in their vicinity and surrounding areas as monuments to their brick-laying skill. With his family he spent his entire life in the Sugarcreek area where his family is still located. He is buried in the Union Hill Cemetery near Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Children  
8-Kenneth Dean Neff  
8-James Raymond Neff  
8-William Robert Neff

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8-KENNETH DEAN NEFF	married	Mary Ann Yosick
Born February 18, 1924	July 19, 1952	Born July 6, 1932

We all know him as "Kenny" Neff, a very talented, musically inclined young man, music instructor in the Sugarcreek-Shanesville, Ohio schools, director of the school band, school orchestra and in charge of music in general. He was born in Sugarcreek, attended school there and after special training came back to his home town to take over music instruction in the schools. His address is Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Children  
9-Frederick Andrew Neff, born May 14, 1953



8-JAMES RAYMOND NEFF	married	Edna Mae Harman
Born September 24, 1925	July 27, 1946	Born June 20, 1927

"Jim" Neff is associated with the Andreas Furniture Company of Sugarcreek. He was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, attended schools there, and when the new furniture concern was organized a few years ago, became connected with it, and now lives with his family in Sugarcreek, Ohio, which is his address.

Children  
 9-Gregory James Neff, born November 8, 1949  
 9-Marsha Rae Neff, born September 27, 1953

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8-WILLIAM ROBERT NEFF	married	Judith Lee Zutavern
Born October 23, 1926	September 5, 1951	Born November 28, 1931

"Bill" Neff was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, attended school here and is employed in the office of the Belden Brick Company, Sugarcreek, Ohio. His address is Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Children  
 9-Kimberley James Neff, born August 8, 1952

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7-ALMA AURILLA NEFF	married	Ross Robart
Born October 1, 1902	January 5, 1928	Born March 22, 1891

Alma Aurilla Neff was born in Sugarcreek and named for her step-grandmother, Aurilla Wolfe-Farver. She attended Sugarcreek schools. With her sister, Ora, they owned and operated the well-known Bluebird Restaurant in Sugarcreek. After her marriage she located in Akron, Ohio. In 1937 they moved on a farm near North Lawrence in Stark County, Ohio. Their address is Rt. #1, North Lawrence, Ohio.

Children  
 8-Barbara Frances Robart  
 8-Donald Ross Robart  
 8-Dora Mae Robart

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8-BARBARA FRANCES ROBART	married	William Kosier
Born April 15, 1929	July 27, 1952	Born April 17, 1925

The William Kosiers live on a small place on Rt. #1, North Lawrence, Ohio. He is employed at the Horst's Machine Shop at Orrville, Ohio.



8-DONALD ROSS ROBERT	married	Mary Ellen Lewis
Born July 24, 1930	February 14, 1954	Born January 3, 1933

Donald Robert and his family are residing at present with their parents on their farm on North Lawrence, Ohio, Rt. #1.

#### Children

9-Thomas Allen Robert, born March 24, 1955

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8-DORA MAE ROBERT  
Born July 4, 1942

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7-ORA LAVERNE NEFF	married	LeRoy Lounsborough
Born June 1, 1905	February 20, 1945	Born December 26, 1899

Ora Laverne Neff was born in Sugarcreek, attended school there and spent most of her life there, until her marriage in 1945. With her sister Alma, for some time, they owned and operated the Blue Bird Restaurant in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Since her marriage she has been located at West Hamilton Rd., Oberlin, Ohio. Her husband is a truck driver, doing live-stock hauling to Cleveland, Ohio, from the Oberlin, Ohio area.

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7-ROBERT E. NEFF, JR.	married	Bernice M. Becker
Born October 22, 1907	February 29, 1936	Born August 27, 1911

The Robert E. Neffs live at 123 E. 6th Street, Dover, Ohio. Robert was born in Sugarcreek, Ohio, the youngest of the family. He attended school there, and spent the years previous to his marriage there. He is employed as a brick-layer by the Wendling Company of Dover.

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6-MAY FARVER	married	Robert Smith
Born May 15, 1875	December 23, 1897	Born February 14, 1878
Died April 24, 1942		

May Farver, second child of Francis M. Farver, was born in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, and after the death of her mother in 1877, went with the father to Indiana, where they lived several years after his second marriage. About 1882 they returned to Ohio, to the 20-acre lot, a part of his home farm. From here she attended Beech Grove school and after her school years she did general house work, until her marriage to Robert Smith in 1897. After some time they located in South Bend, Indiana, where she died in 1942. Robert Smith resides at 505 Haney Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.



Children

7-Ray Robert Smith  
7-Dennis Millen Smith  
7-Frederick Harold Smith  
7-Katherine May Smith

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7-RAY ROBERT SMITH married Mabel Wasson  
Born October 11, 1898 February 26, 1921 Born October 25, 1898  
Died March 30, 1951

The Ray Robert Smiths lived at 1700 E. Cumberland Blvd.,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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7-DENNIS MILLEN SMITH married (I) Mary Curothers  
Born February 26, 1902 June 10, 1925 Born June 20, 1899  
(DIVORCED JUNE 1947)

Dennis Millen Smith has spent the greater part of his life in  
South Bend, Indiana, where he is employed. He lives at 529 Haney  
Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

Children

8-Robert C. Smith  
8-Thomas A. Smith

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8-ROBERT C. SMITH married Candida Sarkisian  
Born May 26, 1927 August 9, 1950 Born July 11, 1927

The Robert C. Smiths live at 3905 Addison Street, South Bend,  
Indiana.

Children

9-Mary Katherine Smith, born September 7, 1951

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8-THOMAS A. SMITH  
Born June 17, 1931

Thomas A. Smith's address is 1042 Lawndale Avenue, South Bend,  
Indiana.

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7-DENNIS MILLEN SMITH married (II) Serena Krause  
June 21, 1947 Born June 10, 1910

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7-FREDERICK HAROLD SMITH  
Born February 17, 1909  
Died June 19, 1926

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7-KATHERINE MAY SMITH	married	Cyrus L. Foote
Born May 23, 1912	August 24, 1935	Born July 20, 1911

The Cyrus L. Footes live in San Grabriel, California.

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5-FRANCIS M. FARVER	married (II)	Aurilla Wolfe
	May 20, 1880	Born August 13, 1860
		Died April 26, 1929

We ask the reader to refer back a few pages to the account of Francis M. Farver's first marriage, where his complete record is given, and also the family after his death in 1908. Aurilla Wolfe--Farver is buried in the old cemetery at North Liberty, Indiana.

Children

- 6-Francis Arthur Farver
- 6-Alburtus Farver
- 6-Emory D. Farver
- 6-Cyrus Farver

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6-FRANCIS ARTHUR FARVER	married	Florence L. Weisgarber
Born April 27, 1884	December 25, 1916	Born May 23, 1889

When Francis M. Farver married his second wife, Aurilla Wolfe in the North Liberty, Indiana, area in 1880, he soon returned to Ohio, as stated earlier, building a log house on the 20 acres which were allotted to him by his father's proposed division of his 160 acres. Here in this log cabin, built in 1882-1883, Francis Arthur Farver was born in 1884. When of school age, he attended school at Beech Grove, (the school at Beck's Mills, near which little hamlet they lived). When through school here, he went to work in the Empire Mills at Millersburg, Ohio, where he spent much of his time, until after his father's death in 1908, and the family moved to Indiana the next year. Most of his years in Indiana were spent on a farm, although during later years, he has been located at several different places. At present his address is South Bend, Indiana, Rt. #4, Box 332, where he has a very good position on a dairy farm. They are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Children

- 7-Mildred Adelaide Farver
- 7-William Francis Farver
- 7-Helen Louise Farver
- 7-Robert Emory Farver
- 7-Duane Eugene Farver



7-MILDRED ADELAIDE FARVER	married	Ernest L. Nungesser
Born November 4, 1917	October 15,	Born May 2, 1915
	1939	

The Ernest Nungessers are located on Route #1, Box 337, South Bend, Indiana.

Children

8-Helen Louise Nungesser, born August 8, 1941  
 8-James Edward Nungesser, born August 2, 1943

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7-WILLIAM FRANCIS FARVER	married	Irene Lois Friezen
Born December 26, 1921	June 2, 1946	Born October 24, 1924

William Francis Farver has been principal of the church school, Cedar Lake Academy at Cedar Lake, Michigan, where the Seventh Day Adventist School is located. His mail address is the same as this is where his family resides.

Children

8-Janis Eileen Farver, born July 5, 1947  
 8-Lahna Correen Farver, born February 19, 1951

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7-HELEN LUCILLE FARVER  
 Born August 11, 1924  
 Died March 29, 1925

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7-ROBERT EMORY FARVER	married	Rosemary Pearl Marvin
Born February 4, 1926	June 22, 1947	Born August 26, 1926

The last address given us was at Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington, where he attended school, preparing to manage a farm for a school in the Northwest.

Children

8-Pamela Susan Farver, born June 15, 1949  
 8-son born March 3, 1952  
 died March 3, 1952  
 8-Patricia Joan Farver, born February 26, 1954

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7-DUANE EUGENE FARVER	married	Irene Mary Kantor
Born September 15, 1931	February 27,	Born October 9, 1934
	1951	

The Duane Farver's live at 2127 N. Miller Rd., South Bend, Ind.

Children

8-Debby Ann Farver, born July 10, 1952



6-ALBURTUS FARVER

Born October 15, 1886

Died March 12, 1913

"Burt" Farver, as we knew him, growing up less than a half mile apart, was born in the log cabin, mentioned in the previous sketch. He attended school at Beech Grove also. From an early age he was afflicted with rheumatic fever which kept him in a weakened condition, although for some years he had seemed to out-grow it, but repeated attacks, after he reached maturity, took their toll, and a few years after they moved to Indiana in 1909, where he with his mother moved on a farm, hoping he would improve, his condition grew worse, until March 12, 1913, death relieved his sufferings. Under date of September 13, 1912, we have a letter written by "Burt", in which he was optimistic in his hope for a quick recovery, so he could resume farming for his mother. He is buried in the old cemetery at North Liberty, Indiana, being a member of the United Brethren Church.

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6-EMORY D. FARVER

Born June 15, 1888

Died January 13, 1919

Emory Farver, third child of Francis M. and Aurilla Farver, was also born in the earlier-mentioned-log-cabin. He was about five years old when the family moved into their new house, built on the two and one-half acres the parents had purchased from the former "Billy" Farver farm, then owned by J.W.A. Farver. Emory also attended school at Beech Grove, and was by far the best student in the school at that time. He was credited as being the best-educated of any of the Farvers in his decade or age bracket. Before moving to Indiana in 1909, he had taught several terms of school in his home township, Mechanic, in Holmes County, Ohio. When he went to Indiana in 1909, he shortly afterward went to Oklahoma where he took the teachers examination for elementary teachers, getting a life certificate in Oklahoma. After teaching one term in Oklahoma, he decided to return to Indiana and go on to Otterbein College, the college of the United Brethren Church at Westerville, Ohio, in the fall of 1910. At Otterbein College he took the four year course in three years, after which he graduated from Otterbein College in the spring of 1913. During 1913-1914 he taught Astronomy at Park College in Parkville Missouri. In 1914 he went to Lombard College in Urbana, Ill., where he received a Master's degree, after which he received a professorship in Lombard College. He held this position until he was drafted into the army at the outbreak of World War I. He served in the U. S. Army in Europe and was stationed in France when the Armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. When the scourge of influenza swept over Europe at the close of the war, and struck the American army so hard, Emory was one of those struck down by the disease--it developing into pneumonia, causing his death on January 13, 1919, just a short time before he was due to be discharged. Later on when the government returned the soldier-bodies, he was brought back and buried in the old cemetery at North Liberty, Indiana. He was a member of the United Brethren Church.



6-CYRUS FARVER

Born July 8, 1903

Died July 8, 1903

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5-SAMUEL FARVER

married

Annetta Frey

Born June 27, 1851

March 25, 1875

Born June 21, 1856

Died December 29, 1906

Died December 30, 1950

Samuel Farver, fifth in his family, was born on the 160-acre tract, deeded to his grandfather and great-uncle in 1818 by the U.S. government, on what became Farver Run. Here he grew up, survived the diptheria epidemic, attended school at Beech Grove, (The Beck's School). He became a farmer, settling down a half mile south-west of his birthplace on a 52-acre tract, which his father had acquired from John Wesley Logsdon in 1869. In 1876 Samuel purchased the 5-acre plot mentioned as being owned by his brother Francis since 1873, a part of the original 52 acres. Later on Samuel occupied all of it and after the 1901 estate settlement, owned it. He was an active member of the Oak Hill United Brethren Church, very much interested in its progress. They are both buried in the Oak Hill U.B. Church Cemetery in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio.

Children

6-Lydia Ellen Farver

6-John David Farver

6-Mary Alice Farver

6-Martha Melissia Farver

6-Franklin Walter Farver

6-Maggie Grace Farver

6-Elsie Ada Farver

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6-LYDIA ELLEN FARVER

married

Lewis M. Conkle

Born June 3, 1876

September 30, 1894

Born January 23, 1864

Died March 4, 1934

Died March 9, 1947

Ella Farver-Conkle was born on the farm just described, where her parents spent their entire married life. She attended Oak Valley School, (Mullet's School), and after doing house work in the homes of the surrounding vicinity, she was married at the age of 18 to Lewis Conkle, and they immediately went to housekeeping on the old Conkle homestead, near the Oak Valley schoolhouse, where their entire family was born and raised. They were lifelong members of the Oak Hill U.B. Church, active in their support and both are buried in its cemetery in Mechanic township. Lewis Conkle, besides doing farming, was an auctioneer and carpenter. They lived on Baltic, Ohio, Rt. #1.

Children

7-Albert Earle Conkle

7-Charles C. Conkle

7-Ira E. Conkle

7-Emma Conkle

7-Ernest S. Conkle



7-ALBERT EARLE CONKLE  
Born October 21, 1895  
Died February 27, 1904

Albert Earle Conkle, first-born of Lewis and Ella Conkle, was a very bright pupil in the Oak Valley school, where the writer remembers him well. During a seige of measles, he contracted them and when it seemed he was almost well, a sudden relapse brought a kidney attack which caused his death.

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7-CHARLES C. CONKLE married Iva Wengerd  
Born September 5, 1897 August 6, 1921 Born April 29, 1902

Charles C. Conkle, born on the old Conkle farm near Oak Valley, attended school there and inheriting his father's aptness with carpenter tools, took up this work soon after leaving school, and was employed as a carpenter until after his marriage, when he purchased a farm in his home locality, the old Stephen Wengerd farm, where they lived until during the 1930's when they sold the farm and located in New Bedford, Ohio, and returned to his first love, that of a carpenter's work. Several years ago, they again sold the New Bedford home and moved to West Lafayette, Ohio, still being engaged in the carpenter and contracting business, being a member of The Conkle Brothers Contracting Company with his junior brother, Ernest. Their address is West Lafayette, Ohio.

Children  
8-Delmar Conkle

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8-DELMAR CONKLE married Alice Fox  
Born August 19, 1929 November 26, 1949 Born October 12, 1930

Delmar was born on the farm above described as the old Wengerd farm, and attended school at New Bedford, Ohio and high school at Baltic, Ohio. He spent a short time in the army when through school, but following an accident was discharged. Following his marriage he was recalled to the army, spending the larger part of his service in Korea. Since his return he has also taken up the vocation of his father and grandfather---carpentering. During his army service his wife took nurse's training and is now employed in Union Hospital at Dover, Ohio. They live in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Children  
9-Michael Alan Conkle, born September 8, 1955

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7-IRA E. CONKLE Unmarried  
Born October 18, 1902

Ira E. Conkle was born on the same farm near Oak Valley, attended school here, and took up farming for his father while the



latter followed the carpenter trade. When his mother died in 1934 he remained with his father, on the farm, keeping the home together, until his father died in 1947. When his father's estate was settled up and the farm sold, Ira purchased his grandfather Samuel Farver's former farm and now lives there. Since January 1, 1938, he has been township clerk of Mechanic Township, Holmes County. He belongs to the Oak Hill U.B. Church, where he is active in both Sunday School and Church. Besides operating his farm, he does much light trucking. His address is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

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7- <del>EMMA</del> CONKLE	married	Aden DeSylva Oswald
Born March 5, 1907	November 26, 1924	Born December 28, 1902
Died January 8, 1941		Died August 28, 1948

Emma Conkle was born on the old Conkle farm near Oak Valley school, where she attended school, later also attending school in Millersburg. When almost 18, she was married to DeSylva Oswald, who for some time operated a meat market in Charm, Ohio. Several years after their marriage he became afflicted with multiple sclerosis, which gradually grew worse until he was confined to a wheel chair during all his daytime hours, spending more than ten years in the chair, being helped in and out by the family. He attended the funeral of his wife in the wheel chair. The writer visited him many times and he looked forward to these visits very much, always being jolly, cheerful and looking for the best in things. Never did we hear him complain or speak of the darker side. He collected tax stamps, and with the help of his family spent many days sorting them and getting them ready to send in to redeem them for cash to help defray expenses. After Emma's death he managed to keep his family together and maintain the home with the help of his children. During the 1930's they lived near New Bedford, and in 1943 they moved to Berlin, Holmes County, Ohio, where he lived until his death. They were members of the Oak Hill U.B. Church, where they are both buried.

#### Children

8-Esta Corrine Oswald  
 8-Lewis Eugene Oswald  
 8-Eunice Oswald  
 8-Ruth Oswald  
 8-Blaine Oswald

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8-ESTA CORRINE OSWALD	married	Logan Farver
Born April 22, 1926	July 14, 1946	Born August 23, 1923

Born in Clark Township, Holmes County, Ohio, Corrine attended school at Knob College, same township, and at Berlin School after moving to Berlin, Ohio. They live near Winesburg, Ohio, which is also their address. After leaving school, she was employed as a waitress in Berlin and Millersburg.

#### Children

9-Yvonne Farver, born December 6, 1946



9-Karen Farver, born April 22, 1948  
9-Douglas Farver, born April 19, 1950  
9-David Farver, born April 13, 1951

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8-LEWIS EUGENE OSWALD married Maxine Maria Morris  
Born January 16, 1928 January 17, 1953 Born October 21, 1926

Lewis Oswald, named for his grandfather, Lewis M. Conkle, was born in Clark township, Holmes County, Ohio, and attended school at Knob College and at Berlin, Ohio. With his family he lives at Wooster, Ohio, Rt. #4. He is employed at Wooster, Ohio.

Children

9-Ernest Eugene Oswald, born August 6, 1954

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8-EUNICE OSWALD married Jacob Mast  
Born March 29, 1929 June 3, 1950 Born March 27, 1923

Eunice Oswald was also born in Clark township, Holmes County, Ohio, attended school at Knob College and at Berlin, Ohio. She was employed as a waitress in the restaurant operated in connection with the Boyd and Wurthman Store at Berlin, Ohio. Since their marriage they have purchased themselves a home near Fryburg on the Benton--Mt. Hope road in Holmes County, their address being Millersburg, Ohio, Star Route.

Children

9-Jerry Mast, born June 5, 1951  
9-Jacob Edward Mast, born February 28, 1953  
9-James Jay Mast, born November 1, 1955

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8-RUTH OSWALD  
Born October 31, 1930

Ruth Oswald was born in Clark township, Holmes County, Ohio, attended school at Knob College and at Berlin, Ohio. Since finishing school, she has been employed as a waitress in the restaurant in the Boyd-Wurthman Store at Berlin. As a hobby, Ruth is interested in numismatics, commonly known as coin-collecting. Her address is Berlin, Ohio.

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8-BLAINE OSWALD  
Born April 8, 1933

Blaine was born in Clark township, attended school at Knob College and at Berlin, Ohio. He is employed at the Holmes County Home near Holmesville, Ohio, which is also his address.



7-ERNEST S. CONKLE married June Matchett  
 Born September 3, 1917 January 28, 1940 Born April 20, 1920

Youngest of the family of Lewis M. and Ella Farver-Conkle, Ernest was born on the old Conkle farm. He attended school at Oak Valley and graduated from Clark High School. For several years he was connected with the Moore's Stores in several Ohio cities; later he operated a milk route out of Coshocton, where he lived then. During the late 1940's he realized he was meant to be a carpenter, and joining with his brother Charles C., now of West Lafayette, Ohio, has been actively engaged as a carpenter since then. The two brothers operate as the Conkle Brothers, carpenters and contractors. Ernest has also been a member of the Farvers' Orchestra for the past 15 years, playing guitar, bass-viol and banjo. With his family he lives in Roscoe, Ohio. His address is Rt. #5, Coshocton, Ohio.

#### Children

8-Ernest Conkle, Jr., born April 16, 1941  
 8-Shirley Conkle, born May 28, 1949  
 8-Roger Allen Conkle, born November 24, 1953

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6-JOHN DAVID FARVER married Martha Leona Baker  
 Born August 7, 1877 September 9, 1900 Born June 2, 1880  
 Died January 31, 1946

John D. Farver was born in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio on the farm owned by his father, Samuel Farver, and attended the Oak Valley school during the period when older pupils in the grades attended until they were 17 and 18, and but a few months during the winter. This was true of most persons of his age bracket, but space forbids mentioning it but once. We mention it here because we remember the large group of boys and girls who attended Oak Valley school, when the writer started and a few years before---John D. was one of that group. He worked as a day laborer until after his marriage when he soon located in Millersburg, Ohio, where he became associated with the Millersburg Waterworks Department where he was employed many years. Later on he became connected with the State Game Department, and was appointed as Holmes County Game Warden, later known as Game Protector. It was while in the discharge of his duties as Game Protector, when he was seized with a heart attack, and shortly afterward was found by several of his sons who were searching for him. With his family he lived in Millersburg for about 45 years, where four of his children still reside. Two sons, Ralph and Raymond are living with their mother at this time in the home where John lived a large part of his years in Millersburg. He is buried in the Millersburg, Oak Hill Cemetery.

#### Children

7-Ralph F. Farver  
 7-Irene Farver  
 7-Bessie Idella Farver  
 7-Raymond E. Farver  
 7-Nellie Ruth Farver  
 7-Robert Dale Farver  
 7-Harry V. Farver



NOTE: John D. Farver belongs to the John Farver (born 1791) branch; his wife, Martha L. Baker-Farver, belongs to the William Farver, Sr., (born 1782) branch. Hence, they appear twice in this record.

For the run-down and record of the children of John D. and Martha L. Baker-Farver, we refer you back to pages 43 to 47 inclusive.

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6-MARY ALICE FARVER	married	Joseph McCauslin
Born October 14, 1880	January 5, 1899	Born December 31, 1875
		Died December 13, 1945

Mary Farver also was born on the farm owned by her father, Samuel Farver, attended school at Oak Valley, and when 18 was married to Joseph McCauslin. Soon after their marriage they settled on a farm in eastern Wayne County, Ohio. A number of years later they moved to the New Pittsburgh area in Wayne County and lived there until the husband's death. Here their family was born and reared, several still residing in Wayne County. Since her husband's death, Mary resides at Wooster, Ohio, 813 Washington Street.

Children

- 7-Mildred May McCauslin
- 7-Florence McCauslin
- 7-Harry McCauslin
- 7-Ethel Fern McCauslin
- 7-Lucille Annettie McCauslin
- 7-Clarence McCauslin

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7-MILDRED MAY McCAUSLIN	married	William Thomas Odenkirk
Born May 6, 1899	December 21, 1915	Born January 24, 1879

Mildred McCauslin has spent her entire life in Wayne County, Ohio residing in the eastern part of the county. She grew up on the farm and after marriage settled in that same area, where the William Odenkirk family was born and reared. Their address is Wooster, Ohio, Rt. #2.

Children

- 8-Donald Miles Odenkirk
- 8-Dorothy Iola Odenkirk
- 8-Lester Leroy Odenkirk
- 8-Harold Dean Odenkirk
- 8-Irene Della Odenkirk
- 8-Naomi Marie Odenkirk
- 8-Robert Laverne Odenkirk
- 8-Ralph Ivan Odenkirk
- 8-Evelyn Jean Odenkirk
- 8-Arlene Myrtle Odenkirk



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Leeman Geiser  
Born October 18, 1913

Children

9-Kenneth Geiser, born April 10, 1939  
9-Gerald Geiser, born September 5, 1940  
9-Marcella Geiser, born April 19, 1946  
9-Wilbur Geiser, born April 21, 1948

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8-LESTER LEROY ODENKIRK  
Born September 8, 1918  
Died October 23, 1918

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Marjora Kauffman  
Born March 2, 1927

## Children

9-Bonnie Jean Odenkirk, born May 27, 1949

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Albert Snyder  
Born February 22, 1921

## Children

9-Pamela Diana Snyder, born June 8, 1946  
9-Ronald Eugene Snyder. born July 25, 1947

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Dominic Vincent Rodi  
Born June 22, 1922

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Children

9-Donna Jean Rodi, born August 1, 1942  
9-William James Rodi, born January 4, 1947  
9-Robert Allen Rodi, born January 10, 1950

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8-ROBERT LAVERNE ODENKIRK  
Born July 19, 1929

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8-RALPH IVAN ODENKIRK  
Born May 14, 1931

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8-EVELYN JEAN ODENKIRK  
Born July 12, 1933

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8-ARLINE MYRTLE ODENKIRK  
Born December 19, 1935

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7-FLORENCE McCAUSLIN married Clyde Sprunger  
Born August 3, 1901 September 26, 1922 Born October 6, 1896

Born and reared in Wayne County, Florence McCauslin, after her marriage located in Stark County, Ohio, where their address is 5230 13th Street, S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Children

8-Dorothy Sprunger  
8-Betty Sprunger

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8-DOROTHY SPRUNGER married James Selby  
Born June 18, 1923 February 5, 1943 Born August 1, 1919

The James Selbys have the same address---5230 13th Street, S. W., Canton, Ohio,,as the Clyde Sprungers.

Children

9-Sandra Selby, born November 15, 1946

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8-BETTY SPRUNGER  
Born November 14, 1924

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7-HARRY McCAUSLIN  
Born November 1, 1905  
Died April 27, 1918

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7-ETHEL FERN McCAUSLIN	married	Eldo Caskey
Born November 18, 1908	September 7, 1939	Born January 25, 1904

The Eldo Caskey family resides at Rt. #1, Smithville, Ohio.

Children  
8-Linda Lou Caskey, born January 3, 1946

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7-LUCILLE ANNETTIE McCAUSLIN  
Born January 21, 1912  
Died October 21, 1915

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7-CLARENCE W. McCAUSLIN	married	Gene Houghton
Born August 6, 1914	June 20, 1937	Born May 18, ....

Clarence and his family live at the following address, P.O. Box 1225, 25 Chesley Avenue, Eustis, Florida.

Children  
8-Terry McCauslin, born September 22, 1938  
8-Priscilla McCauslin, born November 28, 1942  
8-Rose Mary McCauslin, born June 6, 1945

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6-MARTHA MELISSIA FARVER  
Born August 18, 1882  
Died March 10, 1886

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6-FRANKLIN WALTER FARVER	married (I)	Eva B. Uhl
Born June 2, 1886	July 18, 1907	Born .....

Frank Farver was born on the 52-acre farm owned by his father Samuel Farver, located on Farver Run. He attended school at Oak Valley, and after leaving school, worked as a day laborer, liv-



ing in the vicinity of Millersburg, Ohio, a few years, then moved to Kansas, where he lived until about five years ago, when he located near Danville, California. While in Kansas he was employed as a painter, and during later years he was engaged in cabinet and furniture manufacture work. After moving to California he has been employed in a similar line of work. He married a second time in Kansas, where they lived from around 1912 to around 1950. His address is Danville, California, General Delivery.

Children  
7-Verba Farver  
7-Forrest Farver

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7-VERBA FARVER	married (I)	Robert A. Campbell
Born July 13, 1908	.....	Born .....

Verba Farver was born in Holmes County, Ohio, near Millersburg. She lived in Kansas during her youth and lived there after her marriage. The writer was unable to get response to request for more information. Some years ago, she with her family moved to California, where they live now. The last address given us was 46 Pacific Avenue, San Bruno, California.

Children  
8-Charlotta Campbell, born January 29, 1926

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7-VERBA FARVER	married (II)	Robert Long
	.....	Born .....

Children  
8-Ellona Long, born.....  
8-Toi Ann Long, born.....

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7-FORREST FARVER  
Born September 15, 1910  
Died August 17, 1924

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6-FRANKLIN WALTER FARVER	married (II)	Lottie Steward
	March 28, 1912	Born November 18, 1892

Children  
7-Walter Farver  
7-Erma Marie Farver  
7-Anita Farver  
7-Evelyn Farver



7-WALTER FARVER  
Born February 24, 1913  
Died March 2, 1913

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7-ERMA MARIE FARVER	married (I)	Armin Dick
Born July 14, 1915	November 11, 1931	Born June 10, 1911

Erma Marie Farver was born in Kansas, where her parents lived. Here she grew up and lived for some time after marriage, then moved to California. Her address is Danville, California, General Delivery.

Children  
8-Verba Marie Dick  
8-Davie Lee Dick

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8-VERBA MARIE DICK	married	Donald Fred Lynch
Born July 25, 1932	July 22, 1950	Born February 16, 1930

The Donald F. Lynchs live at 283½ Cade Street, N. Long Beach, California.

Children  
9-Michael George Lynch, born April 3, 1951

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8-DAVIE LEE DICK  
Born June 19, 1934

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7-ERMA MARIE FARVER-DICK	married (II)	Emory Wilson
	November 18, 1943	August 20, 1910

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7-ANITA FARVER	married	Horace Laverne Brooks
Born July 14, 1917	April 27, 1936	Born February 11, 1919

Anita Farver, born and reared in the state of Kansas, she with her family stayed in Kansas when the others of her family, parents and sisters moved to California. Her address is Airport Inn, Rt. #5, Lawrence, Kansas.

Children  
8-Norma Rae Brooks, born March 25, 1937  
died March 28, 1937  
8-Deanna Louise Brooks, born July 14, 1938  
8-Jack Laverne Brooks, born September 11, 1945



7-EVELYN FARVER	married	Everett LeRoy Reed
Born August 10, 1918	May 12, 1935	Born August 25, 1915

The youngest of the family of Frank and Lottie Steward-Farver, Evelyn, born in Kansas, grew up there, lived there some time after her marriage and then moved to California, where with her family she lives at 1271 Tassajara Rd., Danville, California.

Children

8-Velda Louise Reed,	born November 17, 1935
8-Beverly Jean Reed,	born October 12, 1938
8-Judith Rae Reed,	born May 9, 1941
8-Janet Sue Reed,	born December 14, 1942
8-Everett LeRoy Reed, Jr.,	born April 12, 1946

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6-MAGGIE GRACE FARVER	married	Isaac Ernest McAfee
Born May 23, 1890	June 2, 1910	Born June 21, 1887

Grace Farver was born on the farm previously described, owned by her father, Samuel Farver, where she grew to womanhood. After her marriage to Ernest McAfee, they settled down on a farm in eastern Wayne County, Ohio, where they lived until recent years, now residing at 423 Park Street, Orrville, Ohio.

Children

- 7-Russell Dale McAfee
- 7-Herbert Laverne McAfee
- 7-Edna Bernice McAfee
- 7-Betty Eileen McAfee

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7-RUSSELL DALE McAFEE  
Born June 18, 1911

Russell McAfee was born in eastern Wayne County, Ohio, where he has spent his entire life. He now has the following address: 423 Park Street, Orrville, Ohio.

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7-HERBERT LAVERNE McAFEE	married	Janet Horst
Born April 29, 1917	May 17, 1940	Born October 29, ....

Born and reared in eastern Wayne County, Ohio, since his marriage Herbert McAfee has located in Southern California, where his address is 3747 Promontory St., San Diego, 9, California.

Children

- 8-Neil McAfee, born December 22, 1941
- 8-Jan McAfee, born May 2, 1945

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7-EDNA BERNICE McAFEE	married	Nelson Oberlin
Born February 10, 1919	June 27, 1947	Born September 20, 1916

Edna McAfee, born and reared in eastern Wayne County, Ohio, since her marriage has lived in Orrville, Ohio, which is located a few miles from the former home of the McAfee family. The Nelson Oberlins now live at 931 N. Main Street, Orrville, Ohio.

Children  
8-Karen Oberlin, born January 1, 1951

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7-BETTY EILEEN McAFEE	married	Lawrence Neel, Jr.
Born October 28, 1928	September 19, 1950	Born November 26, 1929

Betty McAfee, youngest of her family, also a native of eastern Wayne County, Ohio, now lives with her family at 118 Pleasant Grove, Rt. #4, Zanesville, Ohio.

Children  
8-Keth Roger Neel, born July 20, 1951

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6-ELSIE ADA FARVER	married	Elmer Baab
Born December 6, 1894	September 22, 1919	Born May 31, 1884

Ada Farver, youngest of Samuel and Annetta Farver's family, was born on their farm on Farver Run. She grew up there, attended school at Oak Valley, and after her school years, she worked at different places in Holmes and Wayne Counties, also in North Liberty, Indiana. Following her marriage the Baabs settled in Orrville, Ohio, where he was employed. Their address is 718 S. Main Street, Orrville, Ohio.

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5-HIRAM FARVER	
Born November 4, 1852	
Died March 26, 1859	Died during diptheria epidemic.

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5-ELIZABETH FARVER	
Born February 25, 1855	
Died March 25, 1859	Died during diptheria epidemic.

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5-AMANDA FARVER	married	Henry Lahm
Born August 16, 1856	October 9, 1879	Born November 27, 1848
Died June 12, 1927		Died September 17, 1926

Amanda Farver was born on the 160 acres first entered by Farvers on Farver Run, and deeded to her grandfather, John Farver, Sr., and her great-uncle, William Farver, Sr., in 1818 and settled by her parents in 1844. She was about two and one-half years old when the diptheria epidemic took two of her brothers and two sisters in 1859. Her husband, Henry Lahm, was born in Bavaria, Germany and came to America at the age of six with his parents, when they located about a mile east of Beck's Mills in Holmes County, Ohio. After their marriage they located about a mile southeast of Beck's Mills on a small farm, where they resided all their life, rearing their family here. Besides his farming Henry spent the greater part of his life as a carpenter, three of his sons also being carpenters. They were lifelong members of the New Bedford Reformed Church. They are buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Millersburg, Ohio.

#### Children

- 6-Lydia Cathryn Lahm
- 6-Amanda Jane (Jennie) Lahm
- 6-Alta May Lahm
- 6-Mary Lahm
- 6-Pearl Ann Lahm
- 6-Charles Otto Lahm
- 6-Lewis Ira Lahm
- 6-Claude Emory Lahm
- 6-John Simeon Lahm
- 6-George Franklin Lahm
- 6-Sadie Christena Lahm
- 6-Emma Grace Lahm
- 6-Victor Lahm

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6-LYDIA CATHRYN LAHM	married	Cyrus F. Gardner
Born July 22, 1880	March 8, 1900	Born March 12, 1884
Died March 9, 1938		Died February 22, 1939

Lydia Cathryn Lahm was born in eastern Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, where the entire family of thirteen were born. She attended the Beech Grove School, (Beck's), as did also all her brothers and sisters. Her husband, Cyrus Gardner was associated with his father in broom-making, at Beck's Mills, and also was a clerk in the Beck's Mills Store until after their marriage when they located in Millersburg, Killbuck and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where at each place he was associated with the railroad in depot duties. The greater part of their married life was spent in Cuyahoga Falls. They are buried at this latter place.

#### Children

- 7-Grace Gardner
- 7-Paul Gardner
- 7-Luther Gardner

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7-GRACE GARDNER married Lester Huprich  
Born January 13, 1901 September 16, 1934 Born October 5, 1904

Grace was born in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, grew up and attended school in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Until her marriage she was employed in the Cuyahoga-Akron, Ohio, area. Since her marriage in 1934 she has made her home in Baltic, Ohio where her husband is associated with the Baltic Lumber Company. Their address is Baltic, Ohio.

Children

8-Lowell Leonard Huprich, born July 12, 1935  
8-Priscilla Nell Huprich, born May 17, 1938  
8-Ronald Franklin Huprich, born March 9, 1940  
8-Rosemary Eileen Huprich, born March 17, 1942

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7-PAUL GARDNER  
Born May 3, 1904  
Died March 3, 1907

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7-R. LUTHER GARDNER married Jean Brittain  
Born November 2, 1911 March 24, 1940 Born April 10, ....

Luther Gardner was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, attended school there, and since his marriage has been employed there. His address is 449 Thomas Court, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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6-AMANDA JANE (JENNIE) LAHM married (I) John Fullard  
Born September 30, 1881 June 12, 1912 Born 1876-Approx.  
Died September 10, 1953

Jennie Lahm was born near Beck's Mills in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, where her parents spent their life on the small home still referred to as the "Lahm Place". After her school days at Beech Grove, she worked at different places doing general housework, and after her marriage to John Fullard, lived in the East and for some time in Pittsburgh, Penna. After her separation from Fullard, she married again. (See second marriage for the remainder of her life story.

Children

7-John Henry (Jimmy) Fullard

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7-JOHN HENRY (JIMMY) FULLARD married (I) Wada Towman  
Born March 25, 1913 May 4, 1936 Born February 4, 1918  
Died August 10, 1954  
Divorced October 28, 1943



"Jimmy" Fullard lived in East Liverpool, Ohio, where he had been employed. His death occurred when in some way his house caught fire, while he was at home alone. One account stated that while resting in a chair, evidently falling asleep, fire started from a cigaret, while another account says that the fire department men who found him also found a television set which had exploded. He was burned so badly that death was only a short time after he was found in the burning house. His address was at 531½ Mulberry, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Children

8-James Leonard Fullard, born June 4, 1937  
8-Francis Fullard, born September 7, 1938

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7-JOHN HENRY (JIMMY) FULLARD married Geneva Hall  
(II) Born February 19, 1913  
August 20, 1951

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6-AMANDA JANE (JENNIE) LAHM married (II) Fred Blosser  
August 2, 1917 Born April 9, 1881

After her marriage to Fred Blosser they located in Doylestown, Ohio, where they lived since. Here three sons were born to them, all growing to manhood, attending school here and all marrying while their mother still lived. Their address has been and still is of the father and one son, 397 Gates Street, Doylestown, Ohio. Jennie had in her possession a jar of home-grown flax seed grown by her great-grandfather John Farver, Sr., in 1820 on his farm in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio, the farm where our ancestors settled in 1815.

Children

7-Wayne Blosser  
7-Verne Blosser  
7-Corliss D. Blosser

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7-WAYNE BLOSSER married Josephine Lopresti  
Born August 6, 1918 June 5, 1948 Born September 6, 1918

The Wayne Blossers live at Rt. #6, Box 161, Antone Street, Akron 20, Ohio. He is employed there.

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7-VERNE BLOSSER married Elsie Hiss  
Born January 11, 1920 June 28, 1941 Born October 14, 1921  
Died August 21, 1949



Verne Blosser lived with his family at 523 Harvard Avenue, Barberton, Ohio, until his death. He had been employed there.

Children

8-Rita Blosser, born August 6, 1942  
8-Pamela Blosser, born September 29, 1946

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7-CORLISS D. BLOSSER	married	Eileen Murphy
Born April 13, 1922	January 9, 1945	Born July 12, 1922

The Corliss Blossers live at 397 Gates Street, Doylestown, Ohio. Mrs. Blosser is a native of Ireland, having been born in County Cork.

Children

8-Michael Dale Blosser, born March 14, 1947

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6-ALTA MAY LAHM	married	George Elmer Patterson
Born January 6, 1883	December 24, 1901	Born February 11, 1876
Died October 22, 1947		

Alta Lahm was born in the Lahm home east of Beck's Mills and attended school at Beech Grove. For some years after their marriage they lived on a farm a few miles east of Killbuck, Ohio. They then moved to Killbuck where he has been employed ever since spending many years as a carpenter, and during late years at the Killbuck Elevator. Their address is Killbuck, Ohio.

Children

7-Raymond Floyd Patterson  
7-Bessie Irene Patterson  
7-Ruth Hester Patterson  
7-Ina Pauline Patterson  
7-Frances Patterson

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7-RAYMOND FLOYD PATTERSON	married	Florence Crosby
Born April 18, 1903	October 14, 1928	Born July 6, 1909

Raymond Patterson is employed in Mansfield, Ohio, where his address is 556 West View Blvd., Mansfield, Ohio.

Children

8-Raymond Floyd Patterson, Jr., born May 9, 1931  
8-Ward Lamont Patterson, born December 26, 1933

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7-BESSIE IRENE PATTERSON  
Born January 17, 1905

Bessie Patterson lives at 1933 Fourth Street, Cuyahoga Falls,



Ohio, where she has been employed for many years.

Children  
8-Jacqueline Joan Patterson

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8-JACQUELINE JOAN PATTERSON married Warren G. Miller  
Born November 12, 1927 January 1, 1948 Born March 23, 1925

The Warren G. Millers live at Rt. #2, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children  
9-Debra Jean Miller, born May 2, 1949

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7-RUTH HESTER PATTERSON married Arnold Booth  
Born November 6, 1906 October 13, 1931 Born March 23, 1903

The Arnold Booths live on a farm located on State Route 76, about two miles north of Clark, Ohio, where they specialize in broiler raising and flower gardens. Their address is Millersburg, Ohio, Rt. #3.

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7-INA PAULINE PATTERSON married Kenneth Jacob Engel  
Born July 18, 1912 December 20, 1936 Born December 20, 1906

With their family, the Kenneth Engels live at 103 West Clinton Street, Millersburg, Ohio, where he is employed in a grocery store.

Children  
8-Cheryl Leah Engel, born March 2, 1945  
8-Larry Dean Engel, born October 3, 1949

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7-FRANCES MARIE PATTERSON married Robert J. House  
Born January 8, 1920 October 15, 1943 Born July 1, 1918

The address of the Robert J. House family is Killbuck, Ohio, where he has recently been appointed postmaster.

Children  
8-Elizabeth Ann House, born July 27, 1944  
8-Thomas Odell House, born July 27, 1945  
8-Rosemary House, born January 20, 1949

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6-MARY LAHM	married	William Huffman
Born May 31, 1884	February 24, 1907	Born September 2, 1882

The William Huffmans have lived in Holmesville, Ohio during their entire married life, this also being their address. Mary was born in the Lahm home east of Beck's Mills and attended school at Beech Grove near Beck's Mills, and after leaving school was engaged in doing general housework until her marriage. Their family were all born and grew up in Holmesville, also all attending school there. William Huffman has been employed as a carpenter all his life.

Children  
 7-Harold Huffman  
 7-William Herman Huffman  
 7-Melba Elizabeth Huffman  
 7-Glenn Junior Huffman

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7-HAROLD HUFFMAN	married	Eunice Mitten
Born February 27, 1907	September 6, 1930	Born February 28, 1912

Harold Huffman and his family are located at Andover, Ohio, where he is employed. Their address is Box 96, Andover, Ohio.

Children  
 8-Paul William Huffman, born April 13, 1931  
 8-Harold Robert Huffman, born October 28, 1938  
 8-Barbara Lee Huffman, born November 8, 1943  
 8-Nancy Jane Huffman, born March 8, 1946

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7-WILLIAM HERMAN HUFFMAN  
 Born January 14, 1914  
 Died November 11, 1920

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7-MELBA ELIZABETH HUFFMAN	married (I)	Thomas Manister
Born April 16, 1916	February 3, 1936	Born .....
	Divorced	

Children  
 8-Patricia Ann Manister, born Jan. 25, 1937  
 8-Robert Gene Manister (Miller), born Jan. 28, 1938  
 NOTE--Robert Gene Manister was born after the parents separated, and later was adopted by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Miller.

7-MELBA ELIZABETH HUFFMAN-MANISTER	Paul Curren
married (II)	Born July 12, 1911
April 8, 1939	Died December 23, 1950

Following her second marriage Melba and her family were located at Loudonville, Ohio, where she has been located since her



husband's death in 1950. Her address is 416 South Water Street, Loudonville, Ohio.

Children  
8-Ronald William Curren, born April 21, 1940  
8-Mary Lou Curren, born November 1, 1941

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7-GLEN JUNIOR HUFFMAN  
Born April 21, 1924  
Died June 18, 1948

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6-PEARL ANN LAHM	married	Thomas Manning
Born October 8, 1885	.....	Born.....
		Died October 29, 1945

Pearl Lahm was born near Beck's Mills, Ohio, where her parents lived, and after her school years at Beech Grove near Beck's Mills, she was employed doing house work in different places, Millersburg and Akron, Ohio, later going to Chicago, Illinois, where she was married to Thomas Manning. For a long time her home was at 6560 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago 26, Illinois, but about a year ago she moved to Evanston, Illinois and the latest report was that she was planning to go to California.

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6-CHARLES OTTO LAHM	married (I)	Iva Pearl Farver
Born January 22, 1887	June 21, 1913	Born June 11, 1890
		Died February 17, 1936

Charles Lahm was born near Beck's Mills, attended school at Beech Grove, and when out of school worked for some time on the farm, by the month, for Benjamin Raber, a neighbor. Here he got a lot of farm experience, and besides, also in feeding horses, for "Little Ben" Raber was known as the best horse feeder the H. D. Snyder Company had. They shipped horses to the large cities for dray-wagon use (B.A., Before Automobiles). Charles then began working with "Al" Troyer of Walnutcreek, doing carpenter work, and later began this work on his own--his life work, and still going strong with more than he can do. Starting up housekeeping on Baltic, Rt. #1, they moved to Baltic, Ohio, then to Millersburg, Ohio in 1919, where he still lives. For a few years following his second marriage he lived on a farm in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio. He belonged to the New Bedford Reformed Church until moving to Millersburg where they transferred to the Methodist Church. He has also been active in the Doughty Valley Holiness Association, and at present is actively engaged in the work of the Gideon Society, in Holmes County. His address is North Mad Anthony Street, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children  
7-Evelyn Rufena Lahm  
7-Charles O. Lahm, Jr.



7-EVELYN RUFENA LAHM  
Born September 20, 1917

See page 51 for sketch and address.

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7-CHARLES O. LAHM, JR.  
Born July 24, 1928  
Died July 24, 1928

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6-CHARLES OTTO LAHM                      married (II)                      Zella Ling-Logsdon  
January 19, 1937                      Born October 30, 1907

Children

7-Mary Cathryn Lahm,      born October 12, 1938  
7-Joyce Maxine Lahm,      born September 28, 1939  
7-Luther Lahm,              born April 10, 1944

Step-children

7-Charlotte Logsdon,      born October 5, 1929  
7-Esther Logsdon,              born February 25, 1931

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6-LEWIS IRA LAHM                      married                      Sylvia Arletta Syler  
Born November 2, 1888              June 26, 1910              Born June 25, 1891

Lewis Lahm was born in the same home a mile east of Beck's Mills, Ohio; attended school at Beech Grove, worked out on farms when out of school, and after working near Baltic for some time, was married and settled down there working for his father-in-law, Elmer Syler who owned several farms, besides being a live stock dealer. Some years later "Lew" built a house in Baltic and has lived there ever since. For many years he was driver and hostler for Dr. B. O. Burkev, long-time physician at Baltic. He also has been a substitute carrier on Rural Route #1 out of Baltic for about 25 years. Recently he sold out the Baltic Restaurant, which he operated for a number of years. His address is Baltic, Ohio.

Children

7-Claude F. Lahm  
7-Helen Victoria Lahm  
7-Cordelia Fern Lahm  
7-Ward L. Lahm

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7-CLAUDE F. LAHM                      married                      Annabelle Ames  
Born August 24, 1911              October 2, 1937              Born July 23, 1916

The Claude Lahms live in Baltic, Ohio where he formerly was employed as a carpenter with a local carpenter gang. His address is also Baltic, Ohio. Claude was born in Baltic and attended



the Baltic schools. At present he is employed as production foreman at the G. E. plant at Dover, Ohio.

Children

- 8-Nancy Kay Lahm, born September 12, 1938
- 8-Sandra Ellen Lahm, born June 13, 1941
- 8-Virginia Lois Lahm, born December 31, 1946

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7-HELEN VICTORIA LAHM married Ralph W. Emerson  
Born July 30, 1913 January 7, 1939 Born February 1, 1915

Helen Lahm was born in Baltic, attended school there, was employed several years before her marriage, after which the Emersons located in Miami, Florida. Their address is 637 Second Street, N. W., Miami, Florida.

Children

- 8-James Lewis Emerson, born January 24, 1942
- 8-Richard Lee Emerson, born July 10, 1943

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7-CORDELIA FERN LAHM married Kenneth James Huguet  
Born November 10, 1916 October 21, 1945 Born December 18, 1922

Cordelia Lahm, born in Baltic, attended school there, employed in Canton, Ohio, before her marriage, now resides with her family in Miami, Florida, where their address is 470 N.W., 25th Street, Miami, Florida.

Children

- 8-Karen Lee Huguet, born June 28, 1946
- 8-David Richard Huguet, born May 30, 1949

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7-WARD L. LAHM married Elsie Lucille Sproull  
Born February 13, 1919 January 21, 1945 Born December 21, 1921

Ward, the youngest of Lewis and Sylvia Lahm's family, was born in Baltic, attended school there. Since his marriage, with his family, he has lived in Merrill, Wisconsin until several years ago when he located in Canton, Ohio, where he is vocational teacher at the Timken Shops in Canton. His address is Franklin Avenue, Canton, Ohio.

Children

- 8-Craig Allen Lahm, born December 4, 1945
- 8-Jeffrey Paul Lahm, born June 5, 1949
- 8-Kevin Joseph Lahm, born May 20, 1955

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6-CLAUDE EMORY LAHM  
Born October 4, 1890  
Died July 31, 1946

married  
June 29, 1913

Gusta Welling  
Born January 25, 1894  
Died December 5, 1953

Claude E. Lahm, born near Beck's Mills in Holmes County, attended the Beech Grove School, and after a few years employment on local farms was the second of the Lahm brothers to take up the vocation of their father, that of carpentering. He located in Baltic, Ohio, where he lived his entire married life and was the head of a carpenter gang, doing much contracting work, and was active in this work up to his death which was caused by a sudden heart attack.

Children  
7-Virgil Lahm  
7-Harold J. Lahm

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7-VIRGIL LAHM  
Born April 26, 1918

Virgil was born in Baltic and attended the Baltic schools. He is unmarried and his address is Baltic, Ohio.

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7-HAROLD J. LAHM married Jane Zinkon  
Born September 5, 1922 October 25, 1946 Born October 7, 1923

Harold Lahm was born in Baltic, Ohio, attended school there and since his marriage has resided there, being employed as a painter with the Ott Brothers of Baltic. His address is Baltic, Ohio.

Children  
8-Lana J. Lahm, born September 28, 1947

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6-JOHN SIMEON LAHM married Ellen Fraelich  
Born September 13, 1892 October 22, 1915 Born December 27, 1895

John Lahm was born near Beck's Mills, in the home where his parents resided during their married life; he attended school at Beech Grove, worked out a few summers after finishing school and then took up his father's vocation, that of a carpenter. He did some farming, then bought the home where he was born, did carpenter work, served as township trustee of Mechanic Township, Holmes County for a few years. After selling this home some years ago he moved to Charm, Ohio, a few miles away, built a home there and has been engaged in carpenter and contract work since. Recently he was elected trustee of Clark Township, Holmes County. They are active members of the New Bedford Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. Their address is Rt. #4, Millersburg, Ohio.



Children  
7-Robert Lahm  
7-Henry Adam Lahm  
7-Grace Lahm  
7-Arletta Lahm

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7-ROBERT LAHM married Lucille Snyder  
Born October 4, 1917 October 28, 1938 Born November 8, 1920

Robert Lahm was born in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, and after he was through school, worked locally. After his marriage he located in the Hopedale, Ohio area, where he is employed by a large coal mining concern as an operator of strip mining machinery. His address is Hopedale, Ohio.

Children  
8-Kathryn Lahm, born May 16, 1939

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7-HENRY ADAM LAHM  
Born July 23, 1920  
Died July 27, 1920

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7-GRACE LAHM married Eli V. Kandel  
Born January 21, 1925 September 28, 1945 Born July 27, 1926

Grace was born in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, and following her school days in the Charm and Berlin schools she graduated from Berlin High School. After her parents moved to Charm, Ohio, she was married and went to live on a farm in Berlin Township, where with her family they are engaged in farming. Their address is Rt. #5, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children  
8-Lowell Kandel, born April 19, 1948  
8-Diane Kandel, born August 30, 1951  
8-Gloria Jean Kandel, born March 31, 1955

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7-ARLETTA LAHM married Delbert Harmon  
Born October 15, 1927 June 1, 1947 Born August 27, 1922

Arletta also was born in Mechanic township, Holmes County, Ohio, attended school at Charm and graduated from Berlin High School. She and her husband both are active in 4-H Club work. She has been employed in the Charm Store at times during the years since out of school and is regularly employed on the office force of the Farmerstown Live Stock Sales. Their address is Rt. #4, Millersburg, Ohio and her husband is employed by the Charm Milling Company.



Children

8-Virginia Elaine Harmon, born April 20, 1948

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6-GEORGE FRANKLIN LAHM married Helen Carter Williams  
Born February 11, 1894 August 20, 1918 Born March 3, 1893

Frank Lahm was born in the same home mentioned in preceding sketches, near Beck's Mills, Holmes County, Ohio. After finishing his school days at Beech Grove, he was employed at various places, among which was Ambridge, Pennsylvania. He settled down in the Columbus, Ohio, area, where he has been employed for many years by the Moore--Ross Milk Company as a shipping clerk. His address is Box 192, Etna, Ohio, (on U.S. Rt. 40).

Children

7-Jean Charlotte Lahm  
7-James Jennings Lahm

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7-JEAN CHARLOTTE LAHM married (I) Robert B. Friend  
Born July 13, 1920 February 9, 1944 Born September 22, 1920  
Divorced

Children

8-Robert Caryl (Chippa) Friend, born August 9, 1946  
8-Richard Dean (Ricky) Friend, born December 16, 1950

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7-JEAN CHARLOTTE LAHM-FRIEND married (II) Walter Richard Moling  
December 5, Born April 5, 1923  
1952

The Walter Molings reside at 664 Maplewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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7-JAMES JENNINGS LAHM married Ann Beaver  
Born December 5, 1925 April 16, 1948 Born September 27, 1929

James Jennings Lahm, with his family, lives at 110 W. Morrell, Jackson, Michigan.

Children

8-James Howard Lahm, born October 10, 1950  
8-Sandra Kay Lahm, born March 17, 1953

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6-SADIE CHRISTENA LAHM  
Born May 1, 1895

married  
December 31, 1916  
Divorced

Russell Fox  
Born August 16, 1893

"Tena" Lahm, as we all knew her by name, was eleventh in a family of thirteen, born in the Henry Lahm home near Beck's Mills. When she finished school at Beech Grove she was employed in Millersburg, where she was married. She was named for the writer's grandmother, Christena Farver, who bought her the customary dress, which formerly was a custom practiced when a new-born babe was named for any certain person. After her separation from her husband she located in New York City, where her address is General Delivery, Staten Island 1, New York, N. Y.

Children  
7-Paul Myron Fox

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7-PAUL MYRON FOX  
Born February 1, 1923

Paul Myron Fox is located in New York City.

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6-EMMA GRACE LAHM  
Born August 23, 1897  
Died September 5, 1897

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6-VICTOR (VIC) LAHM  
Born April 12, 1899

married  
June 27, 1923

Katie Schrock  
Born November 13, 1903

"Vic" Lahm, 13th and youngest child of Henry and Amanda Farver-Lahm, all born in the Lahm home near Beck's Mills, Ohio, attended school at Beech Grove and after finishing school he was employed locally. Soon after his marriage he moved to Farmerstown, Ohio, Holmes County, where he organized the Farmerstown Live Stock and Community Sale which he operated until a few years ago, when he sold out and purchased a farm a mile north of Clark on State Route 76. Now, he is engaged in farming, also doing livestock trucking and has been employed by the Farmerstown Sale proprietors as an employee ever since selling the business. His address is Rt. #3, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children  
7-Norma Jean Lahm  
7-Richard Lahm  
7-Benjamin Lewis Lahm  
7-Dale Victor Lahm

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7-NORMA JEAN LAHM  
Born January 22, 1925  
Died January 22, 1925

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7-RICHARD LAHM married Nelda Clark  
Born November 21, 1926 October 17, 1948 Born April

The Richard Lahms live at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where he is employed by the telephone company as a superintendent.

Children  
8-James Lahm, born January 2, 1951

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7-BENJAMIN LEWIS LAHM  
Born July 27, 1929 Benjamin Lahm is employed at home on the farm. His address is Rt. #3, Millersburg, Ohio.

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7-DALE VICTOR LAHM Dale Lahm is serving in the U.S. Air Force and at present is stationed in Texas.  
Born July 17, 1937

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5-BARBARA ELLEN FARVER  
Born June 20, 1860 (date in old family Bible)  
Died May 31, 1862 (date on tombstone)

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5-NOAH JOHN FARVER married Alice Holderbaum  
Born September 30, 1862 December 11, Born June 3, 1864  
Died June 15, 1917 1881 Died January 10, 1927

Noah J. Farver---known to his friends as Noah John---was widely known as a stone mason. Scores of stone walls under buildings, large and small, in our local community were built by him, as well as many bridge abutments in local townships all standing as monuments to his ability as a stone mason. He was the tenth child of John W. and Lydia-Harmon-Farver born on the first farm entered and settled by Farvers in Mechanic Township in our Holmes County. He was born about three and a half years after the diptheria epidemic took four of his earlier-born brothers and sisters. At the time he was married it was possible to get a marriage license by having some other person apply in the probate court for it. His bride-to-be living in Crawford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, he sent his brother Francis to get the license at Coshocton, Ohio, as the probate court records show there. He built himself a log cabin house on the east forty acres of the west eighty of the quarter section owned by his father. Here he reared his family, living there until his death in 1917. When the estate was settled in 1901, this tract be-



came his. He did some farming, but his lifetime work was that of a stone mason, coal miner, well-driller and saw-mill operator, residing like all of his family, in the Farver Run area all his life. Both he and his wife are buried in the Oak Hill U. B. Church Cemetery in Mechanic Township.

- Children  
6-John Henry Farver  
6-Della Farver  
6-David Abraham Farver  
6-Lloyd Farver  
6-Lucille Farver  
6-Lovie Mae Farver  
6-Beulah Forest Farver  
6-Opal Dale Farver  
6-Ivan Earl Farver

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6-JOHN HENRY FARVER	married (I)	Lena Deich
Born May 19, 1882	May 11, 1913	Born October 7, 1884
Died November 24, 1941		Died March 26, 1916

(For sketch, see third marriage)

- Children  
7-Florence Caroline Farver, born November 9, 1913  
Died July 8, 1914

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6-JOHN HENRY FARVER	married (II)	Hattie Deich
	February 12, 1918	Born October 25, 1892
		Died April 16, 1922

- Children  
7-Maude Leona Farver  
7-Irene Farver

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7-MAUDE LEONA FARVER  
Born August 29 1918  
Died May 19, 1919

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7-IRENE FARVER	married	Angelo Crognale
Born May 20, 1920	May 3, 1941	Born November 16, 1919

Irene Farver-Crognale, with her family and husband, lives at 1441 East 123rd Street, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

- Children  
8-Patricia Ann Crognale, born February 1, 1942  
8-John Stephen Crognale, born March 4, 1943  
8-Lawrence James Crognale, born July 15, 1947  
8-Angela Marie Crognale, born February 25, 1952



6-JOHN HENRY FARVER

married (III)  
May 19, 1930

Mary Murphy  
Born October 26, 1889

John H. Farver, oldest child of Noah J. and Alice Holderbaum-Farver, was born in the home on Farver Run, Mechanic Township, where all of their children were born during the following years. Here he grew up, attended school at Beech Grove, worked with his father doing stone mason work, drilling wells and operating a saw mill. After his marriage he located in the Baltic, Ohio, area, where he continued drilling wells, having taken over the business at his father's death. After his third marriage he moved to a small tract of land east of Sugarcreek, Ohio, where he continued his work and resided until his death. He is buried at the Union Hill U. B. Church Cemetery near Sugarcreek, Ohio.

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6-DELLA FARVER

married

Maurice Ewing

Born July 29, 1885

December 19, 1907

Born February 21, 1879

Died December 28, 1954

Died December 17, 1948

Della, second of the family, was born here in Farver Run, grew up here, attended school at Beech Grove, and after she was out of school, worked among neighbors helping in housework, and later getting similar employment in the northeastern part of Holmes County, where she met and married Maurice Ewing. Later on, they located in the East Sparta, Ohio, area, where they lived the remainder of their lives. They lived on a farm during much of their married life.

Children

7-Mildred Erma Ewing

7-Alice Kathryn Ewing

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7-MILDRED ERMA EWING

married

William Martin

Born April 2, 1913

February 25, 1944

Born June 4, 1900

The William Martins live with their family at North Canton, Ohio Rt. #2, Wise Road.

Children

8-James Edward Martin, born February 4, 1945

8-Jerry Edgar Martin, born January 23, 1947

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7-ALICE KATHRYN EWING

married

Wilbur R. Kepler

Born March 6, 1915

February 19, 1936

Born March 19, 1914

The Wilbur Keplers live at East Sparta, Ohio, Rt. #1, where they are engaged in farming.

Children

8-Barbara Ann Kepler

8-Mary Louise Kepler, born September 14, 1937



8-William Richard Kepler, born June 18, 1939  
 8-Virginia Rose Kepler, born April 24, 1940  
 8-Kathryn Marie Kepler, born April 29, 1943

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8-BARBARA ANN KEPLER married Stanley Thomas  
 Born September 10, 1936 December 18, Born October 17, 1932  
 1954

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6-DAVID ABRAHAM FARVER married Alma Krieger  
 Born March 28, 1887 October 25, 1917 Born June 12, 1893  
 Died June 20, 1931

"Dave" as we always knew him, and by this name everybody knew him, born here in Farver Run, a quarter mile from the writer's home, about two and a half months after the writer was born, grew up here and attended school at Beech Grove. He also, took up his father's work as assistant while doing mason and bridge abutment work and in well drilling and sawmill operation. Several years before his marriage he began working for John Krieger, a local carpenter and contractor, then married his daughter. He operated the sawmill then and for the remainder of his life, besides doing some well-drilling, also. For some time after his marriage he lived on the premises where his great-grandfather John Farver, Sr., and his brother William, Sr., and their aged mother Susannah Martin-Farver settled on May 2, 1815, when they arrived in Holmes County, Ohio, from Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He was the only one of the younger Farvers ever to occupy these same premises. "Dave" then purchased the Frank Brown property, a mile west of New Bedford, where he spent the rest of his days. Heart trouble cut short his life at an early age, as it also did his eldest son, Owen, less than six months ago, (1955), two brothers, John H., and Lloyd, and his father in 1917. He is buried in the Oak Hill U.B. Church Cemetery, Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio. Several years following his death, his widow married Victor Fender, a neighbor on an adjoining farm to which she and the children then moved.

#### Children

7-Owen S. Farver  
 7-Logan Farver  
 7-Florence Nadine Farver  
 7-Edna Farver

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7-OWEN S. FARVER married Corrine Brown  
 Born March 22, 1919 December 28, 1942 Born December 3, 1922  
 Died April 25, 1955

Owen S. Farver was born in Clark Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He attended the Knob College school and after his father's death in 1931 he was in charge of things on the little farm on which



the family lived. After his mother's second marriage he assisted his step-father on the farm, also working on a sawmill during slack seasons. After his marriage he settled down on the little place where they lived before his mother's marriage. From here he did the farming there, took over his step-father's farm, farming it, and operated a milk truck daily, covering a large route every day. Two years ago he was elected township trustee of Clark township, one of the youngest, if not the youngest the township ever had. Heart failure cut short a promising future, less than six months ago, April 25, 1955, when he died suddenly. He belonged to the New Bedford Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church and is buried there. The address of his family is Rt. #1, Baltic, Ohio.

Children  
8-Sandra Kay Farver, born August 20, 1946  
8-Gary Eugene Farver, born June 16, 1948  
8-Robert James Farver, born November 21, 1950

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7-LOGAN FARVER	married	Esta Corrine Oswald
Born August 3, 1922	July 14, 1946	Born April 22, 1926

Logan Farver was born in Clark township, Holmes County, Ohio. He attended school at Knob College in the same township. Before he had much opportunity to get started on any good job, after leaving school, he was drafted into the army during World War II, serving about three years, 1942--1945, in the Pacific theater of the war. Shortly after returning from army service he was married, settling down in Berlin township, Holmes County, near Berlin, where he lived a few years. Several years ago they purchased a home a half mile north of Winesburg, Holmes County, where they now reside. He is employed by the Mullet Coal Company which operates a strip-mining business near Mt. Eaton, Ohio. Their address is Winesburg, Ohio.

Children  
8-Yvonne Farver, born December 6, 1946  
8-Karen Farver, born April 22, 1948  
8-Douglas Farver, born April 19, 1950  
8-David Farver, born April 13, 1951

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7-FLORENCE NADINE FARVER  
Born June 19, 1925  
Died June 19, 1925

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7-EDNA FARVER	married	Russell Brenly
Born September 17, 1926	June 1, 1946	Born August 10, 1917

Edna Farver was born in Clark Township, Holmes County, Ohio. She attended school at Knob College, same township, and several years later was married, her husband also having served in the armed forces during World War II for several years. They went



to farming and some time ago purchased a farm in northern Mill Creek Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, several miles southeast of Clark. Their address is Rt. #3, Millersburg, Ohio.

Children  
8-Randy James Brenly, born February 25, 1955

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6-LLOYD FARVER  
Born August 30, 1889  
Died April 21, 1930

Lloyd Farver was born in the family home on Farver Run described before. He attended the Beech Grove School and remained at home assisting his father with the different lines of work, mason work, well-drilling, saw mill work, etc., but quite often Lloyd stayed home and did the crop work on their little farm while the father and older brothers worked on the other jobs. Lloyd was never married. He was a life-long sufferer from asthma, no remedy being of much avail. After his mother died in 1927, he went to live with his brother David A., near New Bedford, Ohio, where he remained several years. A heart condition developed and a few months before his death he was removed to the home of John H., at Baltic, Ohio, where he died. He is buried in the Cemetery at the Oak Hill U. B. Church in Mechanic township, Holmes County.

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6-LUCILLE FARVER  
Born October 1, 1892  
Died October 1, 1892

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6-LOVIE MAY FARVER	married	George Maxwell
Born July 26, 1896	October 8, 1920	Born March 4, 1892

May Farver, as she was known to all, was born in the same log house home on Farver Run, where the entire family was born, attended school at Beech Grove, did general housework for a number of families in the local area and after her marriage to George Maxwell, located in the New Cumberland, Tuscarawas County, Ohio area on a farm where they are still located. Their address is Mineral City, Ohio, RFD.

Children  
7-Forest Maxwell  
7-John Maxwell

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7-FOREST MAXWELL	married	Harold Eberhardt
Born July 23, 1915	November 13, 1940	Born September 24, 1917

The Harold Eberhardts live at 459 Wooster Road, N., Barberton, Ohio.



Children

8-Helena Mae Eberhardt, born May 27, 1945

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7-JOHN MAXWELL	married (I)	Norva McCartney
Born March 20, 1921	August 28, 1923	Born November 21, 1925
Divorced June 6, 1951		

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7-JOHN MAXWELL	married (II)	Elizabeth Sindlinger
	October 20, 1951	Born May 29, 1924

John Maxwell and family live at Tuscarawas, Ohio, where he is employed.

Children

8-John Richard Maxwell, born July 12, 1952

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6-BEULAH FOREST FARVER	married	Alvin Christopher Fitz
Born March 5, 1899	November 26, 1924	Born September 20, 1889

Beulah Farver was born in the log house on Farver Run where the family lived their entire married life. After leaving school at Beech Grove she did housework for a number of families, and after her marriage located with her husband at Philo, Ohio, in Muskingum County, where he has been employed for the Ohio Power Company for more than 25 years, still working there and residing in the same locality. Their address is Philo, Ohio, Box 103.

Children

7-Opal Marie Fitz  
7-Ivan Leroy Fitz  
7-Marcella Eileen Fitz  
7-Myrtle Joan Fitz

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7-OPAL MARIE FITZ	married	Glenn E. Hammack
Born March 23, 1926	December 26, 1942	Born August 10, 1924

The Glenn Hammacks reside at Looneyville, West Virginia.

Children

8-Kimberly Zue Hammack, born January 29, 1947  
8-Kerry Zane Hammack, born September 29, 1949

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7-IVAN LEROY FITZ	married	Sharon Faye Anders
Born October 27, 1928	June 13, 1952	Born February 26, 1936

The Ivan L. Fitzs live at Philo, Ohio, where he has employment.



He served two years in the Occupation Forces of the U. S. in Germany from December 18, 1950 to December 3, 1952.

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7-MARCELLA EILEEN FITZ	married	Robert Lee Cartwright
Born September 21, 1930	November 29, 1952	Born June 1, 1930

The Cartwrights live at Cannelville, Ohio. Robert served in the U. S. Forces during the late war. Address them at Roseville, Ohio.

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7-MYRTLE JOAN FITZ	married	Homer Russell Stiles
Born July 21, 1932	August 22, 1953	Born September 13, 1929

The Homer Stiles' live at Philo, Ohio. Homer served in the United States Army during the late war. Their address is Philo, Ohio.

Children

8-Starlett A. Stiles, born July 27, 1954  
8-Scarlett B. Stiles, born July 27, 1954--twins

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6-OPAL DALE FARVER	married	Leland Fraelich
Born June 7, 1903	June 28, 1919	Born February 3, 1901

Opal Farver, next to the youngest of the family of Noah J. and Alice Farver, was born on Farver Run, grew up there and attended school at Beech Grove. After her marriage to Leland Fraelich in 1919 they lived on several different farms in this same local vicinity after which, some years ago, they moved to Smithville, Ohio in Wayne County, where they are now located and where Leland has been employed since locating there. Their address is Smithville, Ohio.

Children

7-Dorothy Fraelich  
7-Donna May Fraelich  
7-Mary Fraelich  
7-Sherman Fraelich

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7-DOROTHY FRAELICH	married	Paul Kendall
Born August 24, 1919	July 29, 1939	Born September 30, 1914

Dorothy Fraelich and the others in her family were all born on the little farm where their grandfather, Noah J. Farver lived, and in the same log house, located on Farver Run. They now live in the Doylestown, Ohio area, where Paul has employment. Their address is Doylestown, Ohio, Rt. #1.



Children

8-Shirley Ann Kendall, born December 4, 1940  
8-Sandra Sue Kendall, born October 6, 1944  
8-Linda Lou Kendall, born November 28, 1945  
8-Paul Raymond Kendall, born January 30, 1948  
8-Charles Evans Kendall, born May 7, 1949  
died May 14, 1949

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7-DONNA MAY FRAELICH married James Vicars  
Born April 5, 1923 July 1, 1946 Born April 29, 1922

The James Vicars' live at South Main Street, Rittman, Ohio.  
Donna May operates a beauty shop. She was born on Farver Run  
and lived here with her family until they moved to Wayne County.

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7-MARY FRAELICH married Donald Alfred Daso  
Born February 12, 1924 June 25, 1945 Born December 17, 1923

Mary Fraelich, also born here on Farver Run, grew up here and  
moved to Wayne County when the family located there. With her  
family she lives at Rt. #1, Lodi, Ohio.

Children

8-Christine Marie Daso, born May 30, 1946  
died May 30, 1946  
8-Donald Alfred Daso, born March 17, 1948

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7-SHERMAN FRAELICH married Marjorie Ruth Hahn  
Born July 25, 1925 January 25, 1950 Born August 12, 1930

Sherman Fraelich, born here on Farver Run, grew up in this  
vicinity, then moved to Wayne County and after his marriage  
located in Wooster, Ohio, where he is employed. His address is  
328 W. Liberty Street, Wooster, Ohio.

Children

8-Allen Lee Fraelich, born September 15, 1950

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6-IVAN EARL FARVER married Clyta Marie Culbertson  
Born March 2, 1905 October 2, 1943 Born.....

Ivan Farver, youngest in the family of Noah J. and Alice Farver,  
was born in the old log house where the family lived for more  
than 40 years. He attended school at Beech Grove, (Beck's Mills)  
and after out of school, worked locally and at various kinds of  
work until September 20, 1926 he began working for the Ohio  
Power Company. On November 28, 1927 he resigned his position  
but was reemployed by the same firm on June 21, 1928 and since



then has been continually employed by the Ohio Power Company. During this period of time he has been located in the following towns for this firm:

Minerva, Ohio  
Newcomerstown, Ohio  
New Philadelphia, Ohio  
Zanesville, Ohio  
Newark, Ohio  
Byesville, Ohio  
Cambridge, Ohio  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
Killbuck, Ohio  
Mansfield, Ohio  
Shelby, Ohio  
Kenton, Ohio  
Lima, Ohio

Payne, Ohio  
Hicksville, Ohio  
Delphos, Ohio  
Lancaster, Ohio  
Logan, Ohio  
Portsmouth, Ohio  
Pomeroy, Ohio  
Tiffin, Ohio  
Fostoria, Ohio  
Millersburg, Ohio  
Charleston, West Virginia  
Ironton, Ohio

At the time this is written Ivan is employed as Line Foreman in the Ironton, Ohio District of the Ohio Power Company.

Ivan is not unlike about all the Farvers the writer has known--they all like to pass some time following a hobby as a diversion from the daily grind of their regular work. Ivan's hobby is ANTIQUES. Antiques of all kinds, and especially guns, all kinds of "shootin' arns". The only dulcimer known to be in existence in the entire Farver clan, was picked up by Ivan. The rest of us did not know about it. However, we are glad he found it for it belongs in an antique collection as Ivan is building up. He also has the old Blubaker fiddle his father owned, the only fiddle we ever saw that had rounded edges on top and bottom of the instrument.

Just one more thing--Ivan has a liking for that good old-fashioned Holmes County ham which he learned to relish back here on Farver Run, where every year many such hams were produced and cured. Tell him when you have a ham to spare--he'll drive from Ironton, Ohio to Holmes County for one of those hams. His address is 722 Center Street, Ironton, Ohio.

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5-HENRY ULYSSES FARVER  
Born August 14, 1867  
Died August 27, 1939

married  
April 16, 1893

Ella Bentz  
Born August 18, 1872

Henry Farver, youngest child of John W. and Lydia Farver, was born on the first tract of land entered and possessed by Farvers in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio, about 8½ years after the diptheria epidemic took four of the older children in March, 1859. He attended school at Beech Grove and grew up here on the home farm. His earlier years were spent as a coal miner and timber cutter. After the estate was settled in 1901, the forty acres on which the home his father and mother had built, was located, fell to him and having lived here with his mother after his marriage he began farming and continued this the rest of his life. After his death in 1939, the farm, upon settlement of his



estate, was purchased by Robert Clark, who occupied it until late in January, 1943, when the house burned down. It then passed into the hands of Abraham P. and John P. Troyer and now is owned by the latter who has built a new house which is occupied by Roman Schlabach.

Children  
6-Harry Watt, born May 14, 1890  
died February 27, 1907  
(Harry Watt was a step-child)

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4-JACOB FARVER  
Born April 26, 1823  
Died August 5, 1876

Jacob Farver, fourth child of John Farver, Sr. and Elizabeth Roop-Tope-Farver, was born on the tract where the Farvers first settled in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio in 1815. He grew up here and lived his entire life here. He never married and from the records available, we learn that all of the family who married, did so before 1863 and the others stayed with their mother, or nearby, until her death in 1878. Those unmarried were Mariah, Jacob, Anne and Jonathan. Since Jacob died two years before his mother, it is evident that he remained in the old home until his death. He was a man of considerable size and weight, as is common among the Farver clan. He was a carpenter by trade, besides also working on the farm. He is buried in the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church Cemetery at New Bedford, Ohio.

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4-BARBARY FARVER	married	Solomon Fair
Born December 29, 1824	.....	Born December 10, 1799
Died.....		Died.....

Barbary Farver was born on the old Farver homestead and lived there until her later years when she was married to Solomon Fair. She was the third wife of Solomon Fair. His first wife was Susan Fouch and four children were born to them. His second wife was Elizabeth Winkelpleck whom he married in 1842 and again a family of four children. He was about 25 years older than his third wife, Barbary Farver. He owned the 160 acre tract lying just north of the old Farver homestead. In 1862 he sold several tracts of his land and it is presumed he moved to Indiana about that time. When the final distribution of John Farver, Sr.'s estate was made in 1867, court records show that both Barbary Farver-Fair and Solomon Fair signed a receipt for an \$80.87 inheritance as her share in the estate. So this proves that she married him no later than 1867. In 1874 there is a deed record in the Holmes County Probate Court, showing a transfer of ownership to a small parcel of land, part of the old homestead, to her brother Jonathan Farver. The deed specifies her as a widow and was made in St. Joseph County, Indiana. This shows that she died after 1874, while his death was earlier. Much data remains



to be obtained on this family. There were no children.

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4-ABRAHAM FARVER (I)  
Born February 16, 1827  
Died February 27, 1827 at age of 11 days.

(See Abraham Farver (II) ).

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4-WILLIAM C. FARVER	married (I)	Catherine Yost
Born March 12, 1828	September 26, 1861	Born.....
Died April 10, 1887		Died.....

No further data is known of this marriage. This was found in the probate court records at Millersburg, Ohio.

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4-WILLIAM C. FARVER	married (II)	Eve Hardten
	August 26, 1866	Born May 24, 1843
		Died March 27, 1899

William C. Farver, one of the twin sons born to John Farver, Sr. and Elizabeth Tope-Farver, on the old Farver homestead, grew up there and from what could be learned, followed farming most of his life, very likely also doing outside work as most of them did, since they had rather small farms after the farm was divided. Of his first marriage, only the probate court record is known. His second wife, Eve Hardten, was a sister to Lewis Hardten, the well-known wagon-maker and planing mill operator who was one of the earliest settlers of the little hamlet known as Saltillo in Mechanic township, Holmes County and one of the most historically colorful places in Holmes County. When the 160-acre farm was divided following his father's death, he received 40 acres, more than twice the amounts the other children did. There is no record why. He was the only married one of the family living there and it is likely he was delegated to look after his mother. His forty acre tract was located in the southeast corner of the 160 acres and by the old Port Washington Road, the road passing through the farm. They spent their entire married life in this locality and are buried in the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church Cemetery at New Bedford, Ohio.

Children  
5-Emma Farver

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5-EMMA FARVER	married (I)	Charles Renner
Born March 5, 1867	June 10, 1882	Born May 24, 1856
Died June 12, 1942		Died September 1, 1913

Emma Farver was born on the old Farver homestead where her



grandfather settled May 2, 1815 and grew up here. She attended school at the Maple Valley school which stood about a half mile north of the old Farver homestead. Here is where her father and all her aunts and uncles attended school, so far as we were able to learn. The Flat Ridge and Chestnut Ridge schools were also within two miles. The Charles Renners lived in German township during their entire married life.

- Children  
6-William Allen Renner  
6-Maggie Renner  
6-Wilda Renner  
6-Vera Renner  
6-Earl Renner

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6-WILLIAM ALLEN RENNER	married	Cora Lower
Born February 2, 1884	October 18,	Born November 21, 1886
Died November 17, 1926	1908	

William Allen Renner was born in German township, Holmes County and grew up there. After his marriage he located in Coshocton where he was employed, living there until his death in 1926. His family has lived in the Coshocton area until recent years.

- Children  
7-Bernice Renner  
7-Nellie Renner  
7-Flossie Renner

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7-BERNICE RENNER	married (I)	Harry Wilde
Born November 26, 1910	June 18, 1927	Born July 23, 1907
	Divorced	

Bernice Renner was born in Coshocton County, Ohio. She attended schools in Coshocton and has lived in this vicinity her entire life. She is presently employed in Coshocton, Ohio, where her address is 801 Orange Street.

- Children  
8-Allen Dean Wilde

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8-ALLEN DEAN WILDE	married	Carrie Parks
Born January 15, 1930	August, 1949	Born.....1933
	Divorced July 1, 1955	

Allen Dean Wilde lives at Coshocton, Ohio, where he is employed as a shopworker.

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7-BERNICE RENNER-WILDE	married (II)	Guy Shryock
Born November 26, 1910	March 2, 1932	Born.....
	Divorced	

Children

8-Barbara Jean Shryock

8-Leonard Allen Shryock,      born December 17, 1935

8-Larry Lee Shryock,            born July 23, 1938

8-Carolyn Lee Shryock,        born September 21, 1942

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8-BARBARA JEAN SHRYOCK	married	Gene Anderson
Born March 2, 1933	October 17, 1952	Born November 5, 1933

The Gene Andersons live at 801 Orange Street, Coshocton, Ohio.  
He is employed as a shopworker.

Children

9-Diane Anderson,    born April 24, 1953

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7-NELLIE RENNER	married (I)	Clarence Barrick
Born September 12, 1919	January 9, 1933	Born July 27, 1904

Children

8-Marlowe Raymond Barrick

8-Arthur Allen Barrick,    born October 14, 1933

8-Clayton Ray Barrick,      born December 17, 1934

8-Rosalie May Barrick,      born February 8, 1937

8-Ronald Allen Barrick,     born November 9, 1938

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8-MARLOWE RAYMOND BARRICK	married	.....
Born October 3, 1932	.....	Born.....

Children

9-Monty Ray Barrick,    born.....

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7-NELLIE RENNER-BARRICK	married (II)	Charles German
	.....1949	Born.....

The Charles Germans presently live at 508 N.W. "L" Street,  
Richmond, Indiana, where he is employed as a truck-driver.

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7-FLOSSIE RENNER

Born April 16, 1922

Flossie Renner's address is Milner Hotel, Aurora, Illinois, at



present, where she is employed.

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6-MAGGIE RENNER	married	John Eiler
Born August 28, 1885	June 20, 1907	Born October 8, 1885
Died July 10, 1955		Died November 11, 1918

Maggie Renner was born in German township, (now Clark) Holmes County and after her marriage to John Eiler lived her entire life in Baltic, Ohio, where he was employed until his death during the flu epidemic of 1918. His death occurred on Armistice Day. Following his death, Maggie, through her efforts by doing outside work, maintained the home and raised the family of four children, now all married. She has continued to reside in her home in Baltic, until her death, which occurred just a few days ago. She had been seriously ill while we were writing the history of her family.

Children

7-Esther Leona Eiler  
7-Russell Earl Eiler  
7-Arthur Adam Eiler  
7-Roland Wilson Eiler

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7-ESTHER LEONA EILER	married	Homer Fry
Born October 29, 1907	July 17, 1926	Born December 19, 1905

Esther Eiler was born in Baltic, Ohio, grew up there and attended the Baltic schools. After her marriage they located at North Industry, Ohio. Their address is North Industry, Ohio.

Children

8-John Richard Fry

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8-JOHN RICHARD FRY	married	Doris Kinsinger
Born December 20, 1929	June 12, 1949	Born August 21, 1929

The John Richard Fry's are located at North Industry, Ohio, which is also their address.

Children

9-John Richard Fry, Jr., born March 4, 1951

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7-RUSSELL EARL EILER	married	Mildred Armbrust
Born July 17, 1910	March 6, 1937	Born December 16, 1917

Russell Eiler, born in Baltic, Ohio, grew up and attended school in Baltic. After his marriage he located in Canton, Ohio, where he is employed. His address is 1487 House Avenue, S. E., Canton, Ohio.



Children

8-Gerald Eugene Eiler, born November 21, 1938  
8-Ronald Russell Eiler, born March 30, 1943  
8-Diana Lee Eiler, born August 21, 1945

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7-ARTHUR ADAM EILER married (I) Pauline Schrock  
Born April 10, 1914 November 10, 1932 Born March 31, 1917  
Divorced

Children

8-Robert Lee Eiler, born February 8, 1933

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7-ARTHUR ADAM EILER married (II) Josephine Smitley  
August 31, 1937 Born November 21, 1919

Arthur Eiler was born in Baltic, Ohio, lived here and attended the Baltic schools and after marriage located on Rt. #2, Dover, Ohio, which is his address.

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7-ROLAND WILSON EILER married Irene McClure  
Born October 19, 1917 January 14, 1937 Born November 21, 1919

Also born in Baltic, Ohio, Roland Eiler attended Baltic schools and after marriage located at North Industry, Ohio. His address is North Industry, Ohio, Box 143.

Children

8-Patricia Ann Eiler, born August 15, 1937

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6-WILDA RENNER married Henry Eiler  
Born July 9, 1890 January 8, 1908 Born April 5, 1881  
Died November 9, 1918 Died December 19, 1952

Wilda Renner was born in German township, Holmes County, Ohio. Here she attained womanhood and at the age of 18 married and located in Baltic, Ohio, where she spent the remainder of her life. She also was a victim of the flu epidemic of 1918, leaving two children, whom her husband reared to maturity. He spent his remaining years in Baltic.

Children

7-Ruth Irene Eiler  
7-Erma Mae Eiler

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7-RUTH IRENE EILER married Walter L. Ishee  
Born September 22, 1909 April 19, 1932 Born December 21, 1901



Born and reared in Baltic, Ohio, Ruth Eiler attended the Baltic schools and following her marriage to Walter Ishee, located in Chardon, Ohio, where with her family she lives at 203 Court Street, Chardon, Ohio.

Children

8-Rollin Ray Ishee, born July 11, 1933  
8-Robert Dean Ishee, born November 13, 1938  
8-Roger Leonard Ishee, born February 8, 1948

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7-ERMA MAE EILER	married	Richard Rarick
Born December 5, 1915	October 21, 1938	Born April 29, 1916

Erma Eiler, born in Baltic, Ohio, attended school there and lived there until her marriage to Richard Rarick, after which she located in Chardon, Ohio, also, where with her family she resides at 134 Ferris Avenue, Chardon, Ohio.

Children

8-Dixie Lee Rarick, born October 14, 1942  
8-Donna Jean Rarick, born March 6, 1947  
8-Kenneth L. Rarick, born January 25, 1950

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6-VERA RENNER	married	Nettie Olmstead
Born September 5, 1901	November 15,	Born January 20, 1893
Died September 8, 1934	1930	

Vera Renner was born in German township, Holmes County and lived there until his marriage, after which he located with his family in the Millersburg area, where since his death the family is still located.

Children

7-Glenn Wellington Renner, born May 31, 1931

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6-EARL RENNER	married	Esther Olmstead
Born July 9, 1904	June 25, 1927	Born October 21, 1907

Earl Renner, youngest of the family of Charles and Emma Farver-Renner, was born in German township, Holmes County and has lived there the greater part of his life. For some time he lived in Baltic, Ohio and at present is located in the eastern part of the township in which he was born (now known as Clark township). He is employed at the Baltic Brick Plant. His address is Sugarcreek, Ohio, Rt. #2.

Children

7-Harold Renner  
7-Alverna Renner  
7-Irene Renner, born January 18, 1934



7-Dennis Renner, born February 22, 1936  
7-Betty Jane Renner, born March 30, 1938

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7-HAROLD RENNER married Joyce Caley  
Born April 13, 1928 August 25, 1948 Born September 20, 1931

The Harold Renners live at West Lafayette, Ohio, Rt. #1, where he is employed.

Children

8-Larry Foster Renner, born November 5, 1949  
8-Shirley Diane Renner, born September 8, 1953

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7-ALVERNA RENNER  
Born July 29, 1932

Alverna Renner's address is Rt. #1, Dundee, Ohio, where she is employed.

Children

8-Linda Sue Renner, born December 26, 1949

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5-EMMA FARVER-RENNER married (II) Wesley Benson  
March 28, 1924 Born January 13, 1859

After this second marriage, Emma Farver-Renner-Benson, lived at Dundee, Ohio, until her death in 1942.

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4-ABRAHAM FARVER married (I) Harriette Snyder  
Born March 12, 1828 March 24, 1855 Born February 11, 1831  
Died December 26, 1893 Died..... 1874

Abraham Farver, one of the twin sons born to John Farver, Sr. and wife on the old Farver homestead, was the second of the family to be named Abraham. When thirteen months before in February, 1827, a son had been born to them, they named him Abraham; eleven days later he died. They had very much desired to have a son named Abraham so when on March 12, 1828 a pair of twins was born to them, they decided to name one William and the other Abraham, thus fulfilling their desire. He was married twice, his second wife having been Mary Custer, record of which will be found near the end of the Abraham Farver history.

Attaining maturity in the old homestead, getting his schooling along with his brothers and sisters in the nearby school, long known as Maple Valley, and being married at the age of 25, he,



a year later, in 1856, bought the 40-acre tract, known for many years as the John Baker farm located about two and one-half miles north-west of New Bedford in German township. He bought it from Jonathan Sheneman and lived in the small house, which is still standing and being used as a shop and springhouse, for a year or two, until he had built the house which now is still being used as a dwelling house. (It was in this house that the writer of this history and wife began housekeeping in 1912.)

Here Abraham Farver lived until 1863, when he moved to Lagrange County, Indiana. The period from 1850 to 1870 was pretty much a period of migration from Ohio westward to Indiana and Illinois, as 50 years earlier had been a migratory period from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia to Ohio. Newly-married couples and many older folks were caught up by the "go-west" urge, and Abe Farver, as we always heard the folks call him, was one of many in this area who was bitten by the "go-west" bug. So intense was his desire to see Indiana that he walked to Lagrange County, Indiana and picked out a site in Newbury township, a short distance southwest of what is now Shipshewana, Indiana. He walked back to his home here in the township of his birth, a distance of 225 miles one way and began making preparations to migrate to his new home in Indiana. They loaded their goods on the railroad train at Millersburg, Ohio, and this time taking the train, they left with their children (four at this time) for Indiana to stay. That he was satisfied is shown by the fact that they came back on visits but very little--of course method of travel being slow accounts largely for the few visits back to Ohio.

We have had to rely on local information, records, etc., and what the writer's mother, now nearly 93, has been able to tell during the past ten years. She remembers the last visit Abe and Harriett Farver made to Ohio, before Harriette's death, and when the writer's mother was about seven or eight years old, or around 1869 or 1870. Abe Farver was a typical Farver, rather short, quite heavy, and of those who read this who remember Uncle John V. Farver mentioned in earlier pages, Abe is said to have resembled John V. very much. Deed records in Holmes County recorder's office show that he sold the 40-acre tract here to Henry Kerch in 1864, a year after they migrated to Indiana. More of the early life of the family after they settled in Lagrange County, Indiana, will be found in the sketch of Jonathan (John) Farver, eldest son of Abe and Harriette Farver, farther on. When the family settled there it was pioneer territory and a schoolhouse was built by the cross-roads near their home, about 20 rods from the house. To this day that schoolhouse is known as the Farver School. Besides being a lifelong farmer, Abe Farver was a mill-wright, and naturally the sons came by the ability to work with lumber and out of this grew the Farver Lumber Company at Shipshewana.

#### Children

- 5-Elizabeth Farver
- 5-Jonathan Farver
- 5-William Farver
- 5-Emma Farver
- 5-Barbara Farver
- 5-Moses A. Farver



5-ELIZABETH FARVER	married	William Engel
Born November 18, 1855	June 10, 1881	Born July 20, 1859
Died September 15, 1938	Divorced	Died August 22, 1937

Elizabeth Farver, first child of Abraham and Harriette Farver, was born in German township, Holmes County, Ohio, and was about eight years old when they moved to Indiana in 1863. Evidently there was more or less travel and visiting between the settlers of Lagrange County, Indiana and Holmes County, Ohio, for when Elizabeth Farver married it was a young man from Holmes County, William Engel, who was reared in the vicinity of Berlin, here in Holmes County. After their marriage they lived for some time in the vicinity of Middletown, now known as Mt. Hope in northern Holmes County. From the data at hand we assume the two children were born here. They then moved to Medina, Ohio. From reliable information, we learn that the addiction for drink on the father's part broke up the marriage. Elizabeth took the son and moved to Middlebury, Indiana, where she could be nearer her brothers and sisters. The daughter had died in 1895. From 1897 to 1927 she lived in Middlebury and becoming crippled by arthritis, unable to care for herself, she entered an Old People's Home in Eureka, Illinois. While there, in 1932, she fell, breaking both legs and both knee-caps. Then already 77 years old, she never became well enough to walk again, her fall taking place while getting around on crutches. After this she had to lie in one position for six years. She was always cheerful, even to the end. She is buried in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart, Indiana. Her son Grover Engel lives in that city.

Children  
 6-Lily Pearl Engel  
 6-Grover C. Engel

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6-LILY PEARL ENGEL  
 Born September 5, 1882  
 Died August 25, 1895

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6-GROVER C. ENGEL	married	Lena May Joutz
Born April 12, 1884	April 21, 1906	Born June 9, 1888

Grover C. Engel was born in Holmes County, Ohio, then lived at Medina, Ohio, and when about thirteen accompanied his mother to Middlebury, Indiana, where he grew to manhood, attending school there. After his marriage he settled in Elkhart, Indiana, where since around 1920 and during the past 35 years, he has been employed on the leading daily newspaper in Elkhart, where he is engaged in making up pages, advertising and linotype work. Their only son was killed in an automobile accident. The Grover C. Engels live at 1007 Fulton Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Children  
 7-Theron Engel  
 7-Maurine Engel



7-THERON ENGEL

Born July 31, 1907

Died May 21, 1931

Died in an auto accident.

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7-MAURINE ENGEL

Born April 5, 1910

married

October 30, 1932

Russell Bills

Born June 20, 1906

The Russell Bills' are located at 1410 Sorin Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Children

8-Sue Ann Bills, born February 25, 1943

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5-JONATHAN (JOHN) FARVER

Born June 6, 1857

Died October 5, 1944

married

March 12, 1882

Catherine Weaver

Born July 12, 1862

Died November 20, 1951

Jonathan Farver, known to all his friends and business friends in the Shipshewana, Indiana area as "John" Farver, was born on the Baker Farm in German (Clark) township, Holmes County, Ohio, the same farm where the writer began housekeeping in 1912. He was six years old when the family migrated to Lagrange County, Indiana and his memory of Ohio was limited until he came back to his birthplace about 1881 on a visit. He grew to manhood in the Shipshewana, Indiana area, before Shipshewana was founded. With the schoolhouse---the Farver School---only 20 rods from his father's house, Jonathan had little distance to travel to get his schooling. As a lad he trapped quail and sold them to a dealer in the town of Lagrange at from a dollar and a half to two dollars per dozen. At one time he bagged two dozen--an entire covey--in a cornstalk trap, and was paid three dollars for his rather unusual delivery.

Jonathan became a carpenter and contractor before he was 21. He was only 24 when he entered the lumber business, building his first mill at Shore, where the Mennonite Church now stands. It was in 1888 that he took over two acres of land on the east side of present Shipshewana, then only platted as a possible town. These two acres were outside the town limits, and here the Farver Lumber Company came into being in 1889, with half of the building as a space for doors and window stock and the other half for an office. The Company then consisted of Jonathan and his brother William. Today the Farver Lumber Company in Shipshewana rates as one of the largest concerns of its kind in this part of Indiana. Eight buildings are now required to house the business and the entire two acres are used in the space covered by the buildings, devoted to the needs of its thousands of customers. During the earlier years of the Company, Jonathan supplied the material and built the majority of the large buildings and schoolhouses in the Shipshewana area, for nearly 50 miles around. The Farver Lumber Company is said to be the oldest business in Lagrange County, Indiana.

When he was still in his teens he helped build a corduroy road



in Newbury Township, east of Yoder's Corners. The trees were cut down, the stumps pulled out, the roadbed graded and the trees cut into lengths and laid crosswise for the corduroy roadbed. This road led to the town of Lagrange and today is part of Federal Route U. S. 20. He was also the first settler in the present town of Shipshewana, Indiana, having made the stakes used to stake out the town when it was platted.

He did much cabinet work during his life and has many beautiful pieces of furniture to his credit. When he was eighty he started a violin which he finished when he was eighty-two. It is made of maple and spruce, a very beautiful instrument--the writer has seen a photograph of it--and it is said to have a very fine and mellow tone.

Jonathan and Catherine Farver are buried in the Shore Mennonite Cemetery. Their entire married life was spent in the Shipshewana area.

- Children
- 6-Laura Farver
- 6-Belva Farver
- 6-Stewart Farver
- 6-Cuba Farver
- 6-Edith Irene Farver

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6-LAURA FARVER	married	Samuel P. Curtis
Born October 2, 1882	July 16, 1914	Born May 14, 1883
Died September 19, 1954		Died April 27, 1955

Laura Farver was born in the Shipshewana, Indiana area and grew to womanhood there, and after her marriage settled down as a farmer's wife, her husband being a farmer. From Laura Farver-Curtis, we received much of the data of the Abraham Farver family, especially of her own branch, the family of Jonathan Farver. Only recently have we learned of her death. The Samuel Curtis's lived near Shipshewana, Indiana.

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6-BELVA FARVER	married	James A. Beecher
Born September 1, 1884	September 10, 1904	Born August 6, 1885
		Died February 23, 1932

Born in the Shipshewana area, Belva Farver settled here in home locality following her marriage to James A. Beecher and has spent her entire life here. Her husband was killed in an automobile accident. Her address is Shipshewana, Indiana.

- Children
- 7-Francis Beecher
- 7-Julie Beecher

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7-FRANCIS BEECHER  
Born December 26, 1905  
Died July 25, 1916



7-JULIE BEECHER  
Born July 2, 1916

married  
June 4, 1939

Leonard Lupold  
Born May 17, 1914

The Leonard Lupolds live at Shipshewana, Indiana, which is also their address.

Children

8-Lynn Louise Lupold, born March 20, 1948

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6-STEWART FARVER

Born September 16, 1886  
Died May 21, 1893

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6-CUBA FARVER

Born October 1, 1894

married (I)	Dr. Fred A. Lampman
October 25, 1914	Born August 13, 1886
	Died May 16, 1936

Cuba Farver, born in Shipshewana, Indiana, grew up here and was married to Fred A. Lampman, a doctor, in 1914. They were located in Indianapolis, Indiana. His death occurred in 1936. In 1942 she was married a second time to Ervin E. Yoder, a Land Developer and Builder. They are located at 1968 Cunningham Drive Hollywood, California.

Children

7-Mary Catherine Lampman

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7-MARY CATHERINE LAMPMAN  
Born December 26, 1916

married  
June 25, 1938

Daniel Yoder  
Born May 25, 1912

The Daniel Yoders are located at La Rena Street, Downey, California, where he is a Land Developer and Builder. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. After their marriage they were located at a number of different places as indicated by the locations given with the birth dates of their children.

Children

8-Peter Lampman Yoder,	born March 5, 1940 Elkhart, Indiana
8-David Arad Yoder,	born January 14, 1945 Port Neches, Texas
8-Paul Joseph Yoder,	born December 7, 1947 Maplewood, La.
8-Daniel Dimitri Yoder,	born March 7, 1949 Maplewood, La.
8-Amanda Jane Yoder,	born January 3, 1950 Whittier, California

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6-CUBA FARVER-LAMPMAN

married (II)  
June 30, 1942

Ervin E. Yoder  
Born March 11, 1893

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6-EDITH IRENE FARVER

married

Joseph S. Artley

Born June 21, 1902

February 16, 1923

Born September 19, 1900

Edith Farver was born in Shipshewana; grew up here and after her marriage located in Elkhart, Indiana. Her husband is a musician and factory superintendent. Their address is 214 So. Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

## Children

7-Marilyn Ann Artley

7-JoAnne Artley

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7-MARILYN ANN ARTLEY

married

Harold Whitmyer

Born September 7, 1924

July 9, 1943

Born July 9, 1923

The Harold Whitmyers live at 8714 E. Gotham Drive, Downey, California. Marilyn Ann was born in Elkhart, Indiana and grew up and attended school there.

## Children

8-Harriet Catherine Whitmyer, born November 9, 1951

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7-JOANNE ARTLEY

married

Norman Preece

Born January 13, 1927

June 26, 1949

Born.....

JoAnne Artley was born in Elkhart, Indiana and grew up there and attended the Elkhart schools. After her marriage to Norman Preece of Norwalk, Connecticut, she went there to live and her daughter was born there. Their address was 87 Suncrest Road, Colonial Village, South Norwalk, Connecticut, but a letter sent to that address was returned, stamped, "Moved, left no address".

## Children

8-Melanie Lowe Preece

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5-WILLIAM FARVER

Born February 27, 1860

Died February 18, 1906

William Farver, third child of Abraham and Harriette Farver, was born in German township, Holmes County, Ohio on the before-mentioned Baker farm, about the time when his father built the new house there, as near as we can learn. He was about three years old when the family moved to Lagrange County, Indiana. There he grew up with his brothers and sisters during the period



when Lagrange and surrounding counties were struggling upward as civilization moved westward. With them he was a part of the building program in progress there during the 1870's and 1880's. Like his father, who was a millwright and farmer, William became a carpenter and farmer, as his brother Jonathan also was. From their father and their Uncle Jacob Farver, they inherited the trend towards carpentering, and living in an age when everything was made of wood, cut, hewed and sawed, it was only natural that they should become partners in Shipshewana's earliest industry, that of the Farver Lumber Company. He was associated with Jonathan in practically all of the company's building projects up to the time of his death. He never married and made his home with Jonathan Farver and his family. For many years William had charge of the lumber and ready-made products, in the sales end, while Jonathan took care of the office work, besides their many building projects' supervision. William was a few days under 46 when he died.

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5-EMMA FARVER	married	Cornelius Troyer
Born August 30, 1861	June 21, 1880	Born October 31, 1851
Died February 8, 1949		Died.....

Emma Farver was born in the same new house, built by her father on the Baker farm in German township, Holmes County, Ohio, and was nearly two years old when they migrated to Indiana. She grew up in Lagrange County, Indiana, attended the Farver School, and after her marriage to Cornelius Troyer, remained in the Shipshewana area where her family of ten children were reared.

- Children
- 6-Ida E. Troyer
  - 6-Sarah Troyer
  - 6-Jeremiah C. Troyer
  - 6-Barbara E. Troyer
  - 6-Fannie E. Troyer
  - 6-Laura H. Troyer
  - 6-David O. Troyer
  - 6-Bessie Troyer
  - 6-Milo Troyer
  - 6-Olive Lydia Troyer

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6-IDA E. TROYER	married	Almon P. Hostetler
Born March 19, 1881	September 19, 1903	Born July 22, 1883
Died April 7, 1931		

Ida E. Troyer was born in the Shipshewana, Indiana, area, and after her marriage settled down in the vicinity of Topeka, Ind. where her family was born and reared. Her husband was living in Middlebury, Indiana, at last reports.

- Children
- 7-Perry A. Hostetler
  - 7-Mary Esther Hostetler
  - 7-Clarence A. Hostetler



7-Emma Ethel Hostetler  
7-Elsie Ruth Hostetler  
7-Nedra Marie Hostetler  
7-Almon Cornelius Hostetler

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7-PERRY A. HOSTETLER	married	Florence Marie Troyer
Born November 16, 1904	September 5, 1925	Born May 19, 1906

Perry Hostetler lives with his family at Sturgis, Michigan, RD.

Children

8-Samuel Perry Hostetler	
8-Dorwin Curtis Hostetler	
8-Doris Bernice Hostetler	
8-Wilbur James Hostetler,	born May 25, 1931
8-Joseph Roy Hostetler,	born January 7, 1933
8-Dewayne Maurice Hostetler,	born December 1, 1934
8-Elsie Marie Hostetler,	born September 14, 1936
8-Paul Almon Hostetler,	born April 19, 1941
	died April 19, 1941
8-Gloria Jean Hostetler,	born September 16, 1942
	died September 16, 1942

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8-SAMUEL PERRY HOSTETLER	married	Florence Schultz
Born April 25, 1926	September 9, 1948	Born November 8, 1928

The Samuel Perry Hostetler family lives at Centerville, Michigan.

Children

9-Patricia Jo Hostetler,	born February 9, 1950
9-Dianne Florence Hostetler,	born April 6, 1951

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8-DORWIN CURTIS HOSTETLER	married	Lois Miller
Born January 30, 1928	June 24, 1950	Born July 14, 1930

The Dorwin Hostetlers list their address as Colon, Michigan, Rt. #1.

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8-DORIS BERNICE HOSTETLER	married	John Brubacker
Born July 1, 1929	December 17, 1950	Born May 1, 1925

The Brubackers also list their address as Colon, Michigan, Rt. #1.

Children

9-John Dean Brubacker,	born February 19, 1952
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7-MARY ESTHER HOSTETLER  
Born August 13, 1906

Mary Esther Hostetler lives at Wakarusa, Indiana.

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7-CLARENCE A. HOSTETLER married Mary Kate Eash  
Born January 10, 1908 August 20, 1933 Born November 22, 1912

With his family, Clarence A. Hostetler is located at Kalona, Iowa.

Children

8-Clarence Manford Hostetler, born December 31, 1935  
8-Mary Winifred Hostetler, born October 28, 1942  
8-John Almon Hostetler, born November 21, 1947

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7-EMMA ETHEL HOSTETLER married (I) Manford G. Argo  
Born July 30, 1909 December 18, 1930 Born August 20, 1909  
Divorced

Following her marriage to Manford G. Argo, a rice farmer of Stuttgart, Arkansas, Emma Ethel lived on Rt. #2, Stuttgart, Arkansas. Since her second marriage, her address has been on a rural route at Iowa City, Iowa.

Children

8-June Argo, born January 13, 1934 -twins  
8-Joan Argo, born January 13, 1934

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7-EMMA ETHEL HOSTETLER-ARGO married (II) Richard E. Williams  
January 11, Born October 26, 1888  
1947

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7-ELSIE RUTH HOSTETLER married Paul D. Stahly  
Born June 1, 1911 October 7, 1934 Born July 10, 1912

The Stahlys' address as given for this record is Wakarusa, Ind.

Children

8-Esther JoAnn Stahly, born February 19, 1936  
8-Ruth Elizabeth Stahly, born April 11, 1938  
8-Paul Devon Stahly, born September 12, 1942  
8-Darlene Mae Stahly, born January 16, 1945

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7-NEDRA MARIE HOSTETLER married John Miller  
Born August 6, 1913 October 7, 1934 Born December 21, 1908

The John Millers live in Wakarusa, Indiana.



Children

8-Neva Marie Miller, born March 18, 1936  
8-Margaret Ann Miller, born May 25, 1937  
8-Arthur William Miller, born December 2, 1941  
8-Rebecca Sue Miller, born January 11, 1951

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7-ALMON CORNELIUS HOSTETLER married Betty Easterday  
Born December 18, 1920 March 6, Born February 21, 1921  
1943

Almon Cornelius Hostetler and family live on a rural route out of Edwardsburg, Michigan.

Children

8-Victor Hostetler, born October 18, 1946  
8-Carol Ann Hostetler, born July 13, 1952

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6-SARAH TROYER married Daniel M. Kauffman  
Born April 22, 1882 January 19, 1903 Born August 1, 1881  
Died July 25, 1903

Sarah Troyer lived with her family in the Topeka, Indiana, area. At last reports her husband was living in the Niles, Michigan area.

Children

7-Elvin S. Kauffman

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7-ELVIN S. KAUFFMAN married Mary Ann Frey  
Born June 12, 1903 June 2, 1926 Born August 23, 1905

With his family, Elvin S. Kauffman lives at 1402 Cone Street, Elkhart, Indiana. He has been employed as a clarinet mouter in a musical instrument factory in Elkhart, Indiana.

Children

8-Sara Romaine Kauffman, born July 20, 1930  
8-James Levon Kauffman, born December 11, 1934

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6-JEREMIAH C. TROYER married Elizabeth Mishler  
Born March 27, 1884 January 26, 1908 Born August 23, 1889

Like a number of the folks in the Abraham Farver branch, living in the northern and north-eastern part of Indiana, whose occupation we did not definitely learn, but who lived on rural routes and are farmers, Jeremiah C. Troyer lives on Rt. #1, Shipshewana, Indiana, where his family was born and grew up.



Children

7-Inez Irene Troyer  
7-Cornelius James Troyer  
7-Dorothy Ellen Troyer  
7-Francis C. Troyer  
7-Esther May Troyer  
7-Rachel Marie Troyer  
7-Genevieve Lucille Troyer  
7-Elizabeth Maxine Troyer

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7-INEZ IRENE TROYER	married	Vernon Daniel Hostetler
Born July 19, 1908	September 6,	Born March 7, 1906
	1928	Died October 31, 1949

The Vernon Hostetlers were located at 1810 Stevens Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana, where the wife and mother still resides.

Children

8-Carolyn Gene Hostetler

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8-CAROLYN GENE HOSTETLER	married	Edwin Gerard Christ
Born April 10, 1931	September 23,	Born March 7, 1906
	1949	Died October 31, 1949

The Edwin Christs are also located at the same address, 1810 Stevens Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana.

Children

9-Sтивен Daniel Christ, born April 9, 1950

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7-CORNELIUS JAMES TROYER  
Born February 23, 1910  
Died October 31, 1910

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7-DOROTHY ELLEN TROYER	married	Albert Hershberger
Born March 18, 1912	January 26, 1936	Born June 11, 1914

Dorothy Ellen Troyer-Hershberger, with her family, lives at Wellman, Iowa.

Children

8-Garth Ellwyn Hershberger, born November 21, 1936  
8-Jerrold Lynn Hershberger, born February 5, 1944

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7-FRANCIS C. TROYER	married	Shirley Holoway
Born September 26, 1915	December 20,	Born February 23, 1917
	1942	



Children

8-Kristin Faye Troyer, born October 5, 1944  
8-Ingrid Sue Troyer, born November 16, 1946  
8-Eric Lee Troyer, born April 10, 1949  
8-Hildur Yvonne Troyer, born November 4, 1951

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7-ESTHER MAY TROYER married Tobias E. Schmucker  
Born December 1, 1917 June 5, 1943 Born September 29, 1918

Esther May Troyer-Schmucker, with her family, lives at 1607 East Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, Indiana.

Children

8-Galen Eugene Schmucker, born September 8, 1944  
8-Ronald James Schmucker, born July 21, 1946  
8-Gregory Allen Schmucker, born December 23, 1949  
8-Philip Merlin Schmucker, born January 23, 1951

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7-RACHEL MARIE TROYER married Richard Klawitter  
Born April 11, 1921 August 1, 1943 Born May 10, 1918

The Richard Klawitters reside at 819 East Jackson Blvd., Elkhart, Indiana.

Children

8-William Richard Klawitter, born June 30, 1945  
8-Karl Robert Klawitter, born July 30, 1949

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7-GENEVIEVE LUCILLE TROYER married John Robert Philips  
Born January 1, 1923 December 18, Northage, Sr.  
1947 Born September 12, 1919

The Northages live at Box 105, Rt. #3, Elkhart, Indiana.

Children

8-Victoria Hannah Anderson Northage, born Apr. 20, 1949  
8-Joan Elizabeth Northage, born May 7, 1950  
8-John Robert Philips Northage, Jr., born Oct. 20, 1951

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7-ELIZABETH MAXINE TROYER married David F. Derstine  
Born November 21, 1925 December 15, 1945 Born May 7, 1924

Elizabeth Maxine Troyer-Derstine, with her family, is located at 217 West Broad Street, Telford, Pennsylvania.

Children

8-Elizabeth Ann Derstine, born October 25, 1951



6-BARBARA E. TROYER	married	Edward A. Miller
Born December 18, 1886	March 20, 1907	Born June 10, 1885
Died January 20, 1953		

The home of the Edward Miller family was on Factory Street, La-grange, Indiana.

Children  
7-Venus O. Miller

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7-VENUS O. MILLER	married	Edythe P. Woolworth
Born September 27, 1909	September 21, 1932	Born July 2, 1910

The Venus O. Millers reside at 1406 Burr Street, Elkhart, Ind.

Children  
8-Shirley D. Miller  
8-Peggy L. Miller, born January 15, 1935  
8-Larry W. Miller, born March 7, 1936  
8-David C. Miller, born November 15, 1940  
8-Ruth Anne Miller, born June 6, 1943  
8-Richard L. Miller, born December 7, 1945

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8-SHIRLEY D. MILLER	married	Delvin G. Rumfelt
Born February 13, 1933	January 12, 1951	Born July 20, 1920

The last address reported was 1406 Burr Street, Elkhart, Indiana, where they resided while the husband served in the U. S. Army.

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6-FANNIE FRANCES TROYER	married	Dennis M. Yoder
Born June 2, 1889	May 18, 1918	Born May 18, 1890

The Dennis M. Yoders have as their address, Big Rapids, Michigan Rt. #3. To Mrs. Yoder we owe many thanks for her help in tracing down the Indiana Farvers.

Children  
7-Cornelius Troy Yoder  
7-Cayrol Dawn Yoder  
7-Shelley June Yoder

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7-CORNELIUS TROY YODER	married	Ruth Marie Kesler
Born December 12, 1919	February 3, 1945	Born March 26, 1926

Cornelius Troy Yoder and family live on Rt. #2, Roscommons, Michigan.



Children

8-Cornelia Marie Yoder, born May 22, 1946  
8-Eric Kay Yoder, born July 7, 1947  
8-Hollace Yoder, born March 26, 1950

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7-CAYROL DAWN YODER married Everett E. Purdy  
Born January 16, 1922 October 10, 1942 Born April 12, 1918

The address of Cayrol Dawn Yoder-Purdy and family is 1710 Regent Street, Niles, Michigan.

Children

8-Jerrilynn Purdy, born November 9, 1947  
8-Dennis Edward Purdy, born September 8, 1951

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7-SHELLEY JUNE YODER married Alvin Dale Griffin  
Born June 29, 1929 August 11, 1947 Born March 31, 1932

Shelley June and her husband live on Rt. #1, Midland, Michigan.

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6-LAURA H. TROYER married William C. Eash  
Born January 4, 1892 July 10, 1908 Born December 17, 1886

The William C. Eash family resides at 1919 S. Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana, where the family grew up, several of whom still reside in Elkhart.

Children

7-Theron W. Eash  
7-Emma Eash  
7-W. Wilbur Eash  
7-Olive Lorene Eash

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7-THERON W. EASH married Marjorie Kroskia-Brown  
Born September 14, 1909 July 13, 1941 Born December 17, 1918

Theron W. Eash lives with his family at 3554 Dean Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Step-children

8-Darlene Brown, born February 10, 1936  
8-Shirley Brown, born March 28, 1937

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7-EMMA EASH	married	Clayton Troyer
Born March 3, 1913	April 28, 1946	Born May 1, 1918

The Clayton Troyers live at 2704 East Jackson, Elkhart, Indiana.

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7-W. WILBUR EASH	married	Clara Louise Burkhalter
Born January 11, 1915	December 19, 1937	Born May 24, 1916

W. Wilbur Eash and family live at 424 Main Avenue, West Kankakee, Illinois.

Children  
 8-Billy Eash, born June 8, 1943  
 8-Lay Lorene Eash, born May 18, 1947

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7-OLIVE LORENE EASH	married	Stanley E. Colglazier
Born May 3, 1927	January 6, 1951	Born August 10, 1926

This young couple have as their address 326 Emerald, Elkhart, Ind.

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6-DAVID O. TROYER	married	Pauline Gerver
Born March 13, 1895	December 23, 1924	Born May 9, 1898

With his family, David O. Troyer lives at 1412 Avalon, Indiana.

Children  
 7-Patricia Troyer, born December 18, 1928

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6-BESSIE TROYER	married	Homer Gannon
Born March 24, 1899	November 30, 1923	Born August 6, 1894

The Homer Gannons reside at 3726 East Jackson Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Children  
 7-Emma Cornelia Gannon, born April 13, 1928

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6-MILO TROYER	married	Ruth Lapp
Born November 9, 1903	.....1933	Born July 26, 1902

Milo Troyer and family live on Rt. #2, Albion, Indiana.

Children  
 7-Barbara Christine Troyer, born June 27, 1941.



6-OLIVE JENNIE TROYER	married (I)	Ralph Weaver
Born July 30, 1907	January 24, 1929	Born November 12, 1901
		Died July 12, 1929

Ralph Weaver died of drowning about six months after his marriage.

Children

7-David Lou Weaver, born April 15, 1930

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6-OLIVE JENNIE TROYER-WEAVER	married (II)	Melvin Bontrager
	May 19, 1938	Born August 12, 1903

The Melvin Bontragers live in Shipshewana, Indiana, where he is associated with the Farver Lumber Company, which has been mentioned earlier. We are very grateful to Olive Bontrager for sending us a large amount of family data.

Children

7-Emma Harriet Bontrager, born July 4, 1945  
 7-Joseph Dean Bontrager, born October 21, 1946

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5-BARBARA FARVER	married	George Renner
Born November 21, 1864	June 3, 1888	Born May 5, 1858
Died July 18, 1940		Died April 12, 1931

Barbara Farver, fifth child of Abraham and Harriette Farver, was born the year following their migration from Holmes County, Ohio to Lagrange County, Indiana. Here she grew up, where the family was then carving a home out of pioneer Indiana, on the farm where a schoolhouse still bearing the Farver name was erected. She was married to George Renner, who was one of the Renner family who were also a pioneer family in Holmes County, Ohio, also of the German township area. It seems that Barbara must have been employed back here in Holmes County, likely doing house work, because on the records of the Holmes County, Ohio Probate Court, we find this entry on the license record:

"BARBARA FAVOR AND GEORGE RENNER WERE MARRIED JUNE 3, 1888."

Following their marriage they located in the Lagrange and Elkhart Counties, Indiana, where their family grew up and settled in later years.

Children

6-Harriet Renner  
 6-Milo Renner  
 6-Flossie Renner  
 6-Nollon Renner  
 6-Ides Renner

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6-HARRIET RENNER married Eddrannis Christner  
Born February 26, 1889 October 18, 1908 Born May 5, 1886  
Died March 2, 1950

Harriet and Eddrannis Christner spent their life as farmers, living on a farm near Topeka, Indiana on a rural route. Here their family grew up and three of the children still live in this vicinity.

Children  
7-Glenn Christner  
7-Leroy Christner  
7-George Christner  
7-Verle Christner  
7-Ida Christner

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7-GLENN CHRISTNER married Maxine Clase  
Born September 23, 1909 June 15, 1942 Born June 15, 1921

The Glenn Christner family resides at Goshen, Indiana. He is employed as a factory worker.

Children  
8-Leon Christner, born December 9, 1944  
8-Betty Christner, born November 4, 1948

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7-LEROY CHRISTNER unmarried  
Born March 26, 1911

Leroy Christner is a furniture dealer and his address is Topeka, Indiana, R.D.

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7-GEORGE CHRISTNER married Thelma Molebash  
Born April 25, 1914 November 6, 1937 Born August 15, 1917

George Christner is employed in a factory and lives with his family at 1027 Hubbard, Indiana.

Children  
8-Nancy Lou Christner, born May 31, 1941  
8-Peggy Jo Christner, born January 9, 1946  
8-Thomas Christner, born June 2, 1947

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7-VERLE CHRISTNER married Elizabeth Wemple  
Born June 29, 1916 April 19, 1941 Born June 12, 1918

The Verle Christners live at Topeka, Indiana where he is employed as an undertaker.



Children

8-Mary Ruth Christner, born December 6, 1942

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7-IDA CHRISTNER

Born January 1, 1920

Ida Christner is employed in a garment factory. Her address is R.D., Topeka, Indiana.

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6-MILO RENNER

married

Dessie Miller

Born January 11, 1891 November 27, 1913 Born September 7, 1892

Milo Renner has lived with his family in Ligonier, Indiana for many years. He was a rural mail carrier out of Ligonier for 35 years, but retired about two years ago, (1953). His family grew up in Ligonier, one of whom is still living there. Milo and his wife are living at 300 Johnson Street, Ligonier, Indiana. They have quite a number of relatives on the Renner side of the house and other friends living here at, and in the vicinity of Baltic, Ohio.

Children

7-Eldo A. Renner

7-Charles Bernard Renner

7-Roma Eileen Renner

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7-ELDO A. RENNER

married

Mary Greenaway

Born June 14, 1914

November 27, 1934

Born May 20, 1914

Divorced

Eldo A. Renner lives at 923½ Grove Street, Elkhart, Indiana. He is employed as a garage operator.

Children

8-James Arneal Renner, born July 9, 1935

8-Ruth Amelia Renner, born September 1, 1937

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7-CHARLES BERNARD RENNER

married

Irene Vinson

Born July 11, 1916

July 15, 1943

Born November 7, 1916

Charles B. Renner, second of the Milo Renner family, is also a rural mail carrier, working out of Goshen, Indiana. With his family he lives at 1009 South Eleventh Street, Goshen, Indiana.

Children

8-Suellen Renner, born July 7, 1943

8-Jacalyn Renner, born July 1, 1950



7-ROMA EILEEN RENNER married Theron K. Heffner  
Born September 4, 1918 March 24, 1940 Born March 7, 1918

The Theron K. Heffners live at 604 McLean Street, Ligonier, Indiana. He is employed in a trailer factory.

Children

8-Twile Jean Heffner, born November 9, 1944  
8-Melonie Kay Heffner, born May 16, 1949  
8-Brent Webster Heffner, born December 31, 1953

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6-FLOSSIE RENNER married Otis Mehl  
Born December 24, 1892 December 25, 1910 Born October 25, 1889

The Otis Mehls live at Shipshewana, Indiana.

Children

7-Renner Dean Mehl  
7-Helen Mehl  
7-Violet Mehl

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7-RENNER DEAN MEHL married Henrietta Janke  
Born December 14, 1911 November 21, 1931 Born March 24, 1913

Renner D. Mehl lives with his family in Goshen, Indiana, where he is employed as a factory worker. Their address is 423 North Fifth Street, Goshen, Indiana.

Children

8-Gaylia Fern Mehl, born May 1, 1933

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7-HELEN MEHL married Benjamin Eash  
Born February 23, 1919 April 4, 1936 Born August 30, 1916

The address of the Benjamin Eash family is 1520, 47th Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Children

8-Sandra Kay Eash, born December 4, 1938  
8-Gerald Lee Eash, born September 17, 1944

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7-VIOLET MEHL married Lee Norris  
Born April 21, 1925 November 28, 1943 Born May 14, 1918

Violet and Lee Norris are farmers in Lagrange County, Indiana. They are located on R.D., Lagrange, Indiana.



Children

8-Beverly Sue Norris, born April 14, 1949

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6-NOLLON RENNER

married

Ethel Blake

Born June 4, 1895

September 13, 1917

Born March 31, 1894

Nollon Renner lives at 203 Grand Street, Ligonier, Indiana. He is employed as a plumber.

Children

7-Ellenbell Renner

7-Frances Renner

7-Robert Renner

7-Richard Renner

7-Harold Renner )

7-Gerald Renner )

twins

7-William Renner

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7-ELLENBELL RENNER

married

Joseph Stutzman

Born August 13, 1918

August 9, 1941

Born August 10, 1915

Joseph and Ellenbell Stutzman are farmers in Branch County, Michigan. Their address is Rural Route, Sherwood, Michigan.

Children

8-Kenneth Stutzman, born May 12, 1942

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7-FRANCES RENNER

married

John Stutzman

Born November 21, 1919

February 26,  
1938

Born August 24, 1919

Frances Renner-Stutzman and her family also are farmers in Elkhart County, Indiana. Their address is California Road, Rural Route, Elkhart, Indiana.

Children

8-Dixie Stutzman, born October 6, 1938

8-Terry Stutzman, born July 3, 1940

8-Lanny Stutzman, born August 1, 1946

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7-ROBERT RENNER

married

Betty Baughman

Born June 25, 1921

October 22, 1944

Born January 16, 1922

Robert Renner and his family live in Muncie, Indiana, where he is employed as a banker.



Children

8-Robert (Bobby) Renner, born October 16, 1945  
8-Becky Sue Renner, born February 8, 1948

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7-RICHARD RENNER  
Born May 30, 1923

Richard Renner is in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Hutchinson, Kansas.

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7-HAROLD RENNER married Lois Schlemmer  
Born June 29, 1925 March 21, 1948 Born June 23, 1924

Harold Renner is employed as a pumpman at Ligonier, Indiana, where he lives at 102½ South Main Street.

Children

8-Warren Todd Renner, born November 25, 1951

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7-GERALD RENNER married Wilma Yost  
Born June 29, 1925 July 7, 1951 Born May 22, 1921

The Gerald Renners are located at 609 Second Street, Ligonier, Indiana. He is employed as a factory worker.

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7-WILLIAM "BILLY" RENNER  
Born April 8, 1929

"Billy Renner" is located at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is serving in the U. S. Army.

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6-IDES LEONA RENNER married Herbert Paulus  
Born October 28, 1901 October 29, 1921 Born June 5, 1899  
Divorced

Children

7-Barbara Paulus  
7-Nerva Paulus

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7-NERVA PAULUS	married	Carl Cart
Born December 14, 1929	May.....1947	Born November 25, 1924

The Carl Carts and family live on Rt. #4, Elkhart, Indiana. He is also employed as a factory worker.

Children  
 8-Teloa Lynn Cart, born March 1, 1948  
 8-Alan Dean Cart, born August 21, 1949

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7-BARBARA PAULUS	married	Maurice Minier
Born December 25, 1922	January....1946	Born March 12, 1920

The Maurice Miniers are located on Rt. #3, Ligonier, Indiana. He is employed in a factory.

Children  
 8-Blaine Minier

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5-MOSES A. FARVER	married (I)	Mary Elizabeth Hostetler
Born November 28, 1866	November 6,	Born September 20, 1868
Died June 29, 1951	1887	Died May 20, 1925

Moses A. Farver, youngest child of Abraham and Harriette Farver, was born in LaGrange County, Indiana about three and one-half years after the family had migrated there from Holmes County, Ohio, near what is now Shipshewana, Indiana. His early school days, too, were spent in what to this day is known as the Farver School, being located on the original Farver tract of land Abraham Farver acquired when he migrated there. For his life work Moses A. Farver chose that of the study of medicine, locating in Middlebury, where he spent his life as a doctor, serving his community in the days when doctors traveled with horse and buggy, even on horseback, and in later years by automobile. Folks will long remember Dr. Moses Farver of Middlebury for his unselfish service, his braving all kinds of weather, at all hours, to relieve the sufferings of his patients. His practice was very large, and his death at the age of 85, after a lifetime as a doctor left him endeared to a very large group of friends and patients. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Elkhart County Medical Association and the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was a charter member of the board of directors of the Middlebury State Bank, The Krider Nursery, Inc., The Middlebury Co-operative Creamery and the Middlebury Telephone Company. His medical college training was taken in the Baltimore Medical College, now known as the University of Maryland. He taught school for several years before going to medical college. He is buried in Grace Lawn Cemetery, near Middlebury, Indiana.

Children  
 6-Henry M. Farver  
 6-Mineola Farver



6-Austin O. Farver  
6-Alvin D. Farver  
6-William Hobart Farver  
6-Edith Farver  
6-Francis F. Farver  
6-Thelma Farver

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6-HENRY M. FARVER  
Born.....1888  
Died.....1888

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6-MINEOLA FARVER	married	Ora Smucker
Born October 13, 1889	October 8, 1914	Born March 24, 1891
Died August 11, 1948		Died January 31, 1944

The Ora Smucker family lived at Middlebury, Indiana, where their family was reared. Both have passed on; several of their family live there now. Ora Smucker was a druggist in Middlebury. The sons, Farver D. and Don R. now operate the drug store their father owned.

Children  
7-Farver D. Smucker  
7-Shirley O. Smucker  
7-Don R. Smucker

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7-FARVER D. SMUCKER	married	Mary E. Groom
Born December 24, 1920	June 15, 1946	Born August 5, 1921

Farver D. Smucker lives with his family at Middlebury, Indiana, where with his brother Don R., they operate a drug store. He is a registered pharmacist.

Children  
8-Cathy Lou Smucker, born June 20, 1948  
8-Thomas DeVere Smucker, born August 5, 1950  
died August 6, 1951  
8-Joe Alan Smucker, born January 8, 1952

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7-SHIRLEY O. SMUCKER	married	Jay Essig
Born January 19, 1923	February 16, 1946	Born March 31, 1917

The Jay Essigs reside at Goshen, Indiana, where he is employed as a government mail clerk.

Children  
8-Judith Lee Essig, born April 15, 1947  
8-Martin Jay Essig, born April 15, 1950  
8-Nancy Jean Essig, born April 26, 1951



7-DON R. SMUCKER	married	Bernita L. Gordon
Born November 16, 1928	December 29, 1951	Born February 8, 1931

The Don Smucker's address is Middlebury, Indiana, where with his brother, Farver D. Smucker, they operate the drug store their father formerly owned. He, also, is a registered pharmacist.

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6-AUSTIN O. FARVER	married	Fern Frederick
Born August 15, 1891	March 15, 1917	Born March 15, 1897
Died November 1, 1952		

Austin Farver and family lived in Middlebury, where his family grew up, several of whom still reside there, as does also the mother. Austin was employed as an electrical engineer. He is buried in the Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury, Indiana.

Children  
 7-Mary Ellen Farver  
 7-J. Frederick Farver

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7-MARY ELLEN FARVER	married	Paul Mullet
Born January 28, 1920	June 15, 1941	Born January 29, 1918
		Adopted January 30, 1919

The Paul Mullets live at Middlebury, Indiana. He is a meat salesman for the Armour Packing Company.

Children  
 8-Linda Lou Mullet, born January 2, 1944

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7-JAMES FREDERICK FARVER	married	Virginia Hoque
Born August 24, 1922	January ..., 1949	Born May 21, 1927

J. Frederick Farver and family live at 1231, Kilburn Street, Elkhart, Indiana. For the last six years he has held a position with the Do More Chair Company of Elkhart, Indiana.

Children  
 8-James Craig Farver, born April 17, 1952  
 8-Terry Fred Farver, born August 1, 1955

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6-ALVIN D. FARVER	married	Marie Ellen Troyer
Born October 25, 1893	June 20, 1918	Born May 8, 1897

Alvin D. Farver lives at 4291 Nautilus Dr., Miami Beach,



Florida with his family. He is a dentist with offices at 541 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Florida. He was born and reared in Middlebury, Indiana.

- Children  
7-Frances Charlene Farver  
7-Gloria Jene Farver, born December 18, 1930  
7-Patricia Ann Farver, born January 31, 1933

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7-FRANCES CHARLENE FARVER	married	Jack E. Farley
Born February 1, 1922	July 17, 1940	Born March 22, 1921

- Children  
8-James Alan Farley, born May 8, 1943  
8-Carol Sue Farley, born January 30, 1946  
8-Janette Ellen Farley, born September 17, 1948

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6-WILLIAM HOBART FARVER	married	Bernice McKibben
Born August 1, 1895	December 28, 1921	Born February 19, 1903

Hobart Farver, as he is known to the family, lives near Middlebury, Indiana, where he is a mail carrier and also does farming.

- Children  
7-Romaine Farver

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7-ROMAINE FARVER	married	William Beall
Born April 24, 1925	June 10, 1944	Born July 26, 1925

The William Bealls have as their address, White Pigeon, Michigan.

- Children  
8-William Beall, Jr., born July 14, 1945  
8-John Michael Beall, born July 8, 1950

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6-EDITH FARVER	married	Marlin Garber
Born April 28, 1897	September 23, 1919	Born.....
Separated since 1925		

For about 18 years Edith Farver-Garber has been employed in the Middlebury Bank. After her mother's death in 1925, she lived with her father Dr. Moses A. Farver until his death in 1951, in the Dr. Farver home located next to the Middlebury, Indiana post-office. We are very much indebted to Edith Garber for her assistance in obtaining much of the data of the Dr. Moses A. Farver family as well as important leads in locating many of the Farver descendants in the other branches of the Abraham Farver



family, who migrated to LaGrange County, Indiana from Holmes County, Ohio, in 1863. Her address is Middlebury, Indiana.

Children

7-Betty Kathleen Garber, born January 13, 1920  
died May 25, 1925

7-J. D. Garber

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7-J. D. GARBER	married	June Waltz
Born April 21, 1923	August 11, 1943	Born October 7, 1924

"J.D." as his mother always refers to him in submitting the records, has been with the Empire Life Insurance Company of Elkhart, Indiana, for about ten years and is now manager of the Elkhart branch in which city he resides with his family.

Children

8-Marria Jo Garber,	born September 24, 1944 died November 6, 1945
8-Charles Edward Garber,	born January 25, 1948
8-John David Garber,	born December 10, 1951
8-Christopher Lowell Garber,	born July 23, 1955

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6-FRANCIS F. FARVER	married	Mary Celia Wheeler
Born January 29, 1899	June 25, 1924	Born November 2, 1902

Francis F. Farver, born and reared in Middlebury, Indiana, is located at 605 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Florida, where he is a dentist. His residence address is 5431 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

Children

7-Infant son, born September....., 1925  
died at birth.

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6-THELMA FARVER	married	Walter T. Hout
Born May 2, 1904	July 27, 1922	Born May 8, 1899

Thelma Farver, youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Moses A. Farver, lives in Middlebury, Indiana, where her husband is a carpenter.

Children

7-Beverly Jean Hout	
7-Robert Francis Hout,	born December 2, 1934
7-Nancy Hout,	born October 2, 1939

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7-BEVERLY JEAN HOUT	married	James E. Miller
Born February 28, 1928	June 1, 1947	Born October 11, 1927



The James E. Millers live in Middlebury, Indiana, where he is employed.

Children  
8-Peggy Jo Miller,        born June 2, 1948  
8-Pamela Jean Miller,    born July 12, 1950

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7-ROBERT FRANCIS HOUT                    married                    Carol Jeanne Cummings  
Born December 2, 1934       Dec. 31, 1954       Born December 10, 1933

Robert F. Hout has just recently graduated in electronics from Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana.

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5-(DR.) MOSES A. FARVER                    Married (II)                    Jessie Shettler  
   June 12, 1934                    Born.....

Following Dr. Farver's death in 1951, his widow, Mrs. Jessie Shettler-Farver, went to California, where she now resides.

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4-ABRAHAM FARVER                    married (II)                    Mary Custer  
   .....                    Born Jan. 31, 1846  
                      Died June 13, 1918

Children  
5-Silvia Farver

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5-SILVIA FARVER                    married                    John F. Hostettler  
Born April 30, 1882       December 24, 1903       Born December 25, 1874  
Died August 22, 1941                                    Died April 24, 1934

Silvia Farver was the only child of Abraham Farver's second marriage. Her youth was spent in the area where her half-brothers and half-sisters grew up. After her marriage to John F. Hostettler, they lived in the LaGrange, Indiana area where their family of nine children were reared.

Children  
6-Steward H. Hostetler  
6-Braden W. Hostetler  
6-Larue Hostetler  
6-Fayne Hostetler  
6-Woodrow Hostetler  
6-Thelma Hostetler  
6-Vada Hostetler  
6-Mary Hostetler  
6-Norma Hostetler



6-STEWARD H. HOSTETLER married Gwendolyn Liberty  
Born September 15, 1904 October 10, 1928 Born March 31, 1908

Steward H. Hostetler, along with his family, lives at 4120 N. Ninth Street, Phoenix, Arizona. He is employed as a boilermaker.

Children

7-Harold James Hostetler, born April 19, 1934  
7-Patricia Diana Hostetler, born July 19, 1936  
7-Richard Hostetler, born February 14, 1938

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6-BRADEN W. HOSTETLER married Elizabeth Emerson  
Born February 28, 1906 August 8, 1929 Born February 7, 1907

Braden W. Hostetler is employed by the County Highway Department and resides at Topeka, Indiana.

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6-LARUE HOSTETLER married William Walman  
Born September 23, 1909 ..... Born.....  
Died February 28, 1938

Children

7-JoAnn Walman, born June 4, 1936  
7-Judy Walman, born February 7, 1938  
died April....., 1938

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6-FAYNE HOSTETLER  
Born February 9, 1912

The address of Fayne Hostetler is LaGrange, Indiana.

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6-WOODROW HOSTETLER married Mildred Olinghouse  
Born December 24, 1914 ..... Born August 25, 19.

Woodrow Hostetler is employed by the State Highway Department and also does farming. He and his family live on Rt. #3, La-Grange, Indiana.

Children

7-Carolyn Hostetler, born March 28, 1941  
7-Jack Warren Hostetler, born August 8, 1944

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6-THELMA HOSTETLER married Stanley Ray  
Born January 4, 1916 ..... Born February 15, 1916



Thelma Hostetler and her family reside at Topeka, Indiana. Her husband is connected with the coalyard operations there.

- Children  
7-Karen Ray, born October 24, 1941  
7-Stana Ray, born February 13, 1943  
7-Terry Ray, born February 1, 1947

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6-VADA HOSTETLER married Vernon Martin  
Born October 18, 1918 ..... Born September 23, 1920

Vada Hostetler, along with her family, resides at Topeka, Indiana. Her husband is a Ford Tractor Dealer in Topeka.

- Children  
7-Robert Martin, born March 1, 1941  
7-Rosemary Martin, born May 20, 1942  
7-Velores Martin, born September 18, 1943  
7-David Martin, born December 13, 1950

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6-MARY HOSTETLER married George Ulrey  
Born July 24, 1919 ..... Born September 1, 1920

Mary Hostetler and her husband, George Ulrey live at Shipshewana, Indiana. Her husband is employed by the Conn Band Instrument Manufacturing Company.

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6-NORMA HOSTETLER married Oliver Musser  
Born February 5, 1924 ..... Born December 21, 1926

The address of the Oliver Musser family is Sturgis, Michigan. He is in the furniture and upholstery business.

- Children  
7-Stephen Musser, born August 13, 1950  
7-Dennis Musser, born August 10, 1951

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4-ANNE FARVER  
Born July 16, 1830 (Bible Record)  
Died November 26, 1904 (Courthouse Records)

Anne Farver, the youngest daughter of John Farver, Sr., and Elizabeth Roop-Tope-Farver, was born on the old original Farver homestead in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio. Here she grew up and spent most of her life working at home and for neighbors in the surrounding area, as in her days a hundred years



ago, women were unable to obtain work as they do today. When she became older, she went to live with her niece, Mrs. William Orris, who lived on the small tract her mother had been allotted in the estate explained on earlier pages. The small tract allotted to Anne was adjoining the Foutch tract. For caring for Anne during her last years, Mrs. Orris received Anne's tract of 17 acres. She is buried in the New Bedford Zion Evangelical & Reformed Cemetery.

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4-SAMUEL FARVER	married	Nancy Ann Fair
Born July 11, 1833	August 23, 1857	Born August 16, 1829
Died.....		Died.....

Samuel Farver was born on the old Farver homestead. The entry in the old family Bible was the first we knew there had been one in the family by this name. The next was finding on the marriage records in the Holmes County Court records of his marriage to Nancy Ann Fair, who had been born in Greenville Township, Somerset County, Penn., before the Solomon Fair family came to Ohio. Next was a notation that Samuel and Nancy had five children, as given in the Christopher Fair family history, (this latter fact being reported by Mrs. Mary A. Fair-Rowe of Lapaz, Indiana in 1936, Mrs. Rowe having been a half-sister to Nancy Fair-Farver). There has been no one found in the past four years' research who could give any further information. All the older ones yet living do not remember ever hearing this Samuel Farver mentioned.

We have spent many hours, even days, trying to run down this branch of John Farver, Sr.'s family, but so far have failed. However, we have found considerable data which conclusively points Indiana-ward for the Samuel Farver-Nancy Ann Fair family.

Nancy Ann Fair's father Solomon Fair came from Somerset County, Penna., to Ohio after Nancy was born, which was after 1829. He settled on the 160 acre tract lying just north of the old Farver homestead where Samuel Farver was born.

Solomon Fair was married three times--first to Susan Fouch, Nancy Ann's mother. In 1842 he was married a second time, to Elizabeth Winkelpleck, who was the mother of Mrs. Adam Rowe of Lapaz, Indiana, who reported the Samuel Farver data from Indiana in 1935-36 to Rev. Abe E. Fair, who wrote the Fair History. Then in later years Solomon Fair married as his third wife, Barbara Farver, Samuel Farver's sister, whose marriage has earlier been outlined in this history.

After their marriage in 1857, Samuel and Nancy Farver dropped out of sight here in Holmes County, Ohio records.

Around the year 1860, or thereabouts, Solomon Fair disposed of his land here in German (Clark) Township, Holmes County, and moved to St. Joseph County, Indiana. It was during this period from 1857-1860, that Samuel and Nancy Farver dropped from the picture here. It was but three years later, 1863, when another brother, Abraham Farver, moved to the Shipshewana, Indiana area, whose story has already been told.



That Mary A. Fair-Rowe of Lapaz, Indiana knew of the family of Samuel and Nancy Farver, proves that these folks knew the whereabouts of this family. But Mrs. Rowe has passed on and we failed to learn any more.

Another incident, very strange but interesting, ties in here and may have some bearing on why no one here ever passed on any records of Samuel Farver.

Failing everywhere else, we searched the court records of the estate settlement of John Farver, Sr. (1791), who died March 7, 1862. We have in our possession a complete record of all the salient points of this estate settlement, but it is too lengthy to include.

The estate was settled by Christian Fisher, grandfather of present Common Pleas Judge Cletus A. Fisher of Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

The strange part of this is that in the entire record of the estate settlement, as filed by Mr. Fisher, the names of Samuel and Nancy Farver do not appear even once. Samuel and Nancy were married in 1857; John Farver, Sr. died in 1862; the estate settlement was closed in 1867. The administrator's public sale of chattels was held April 17, 1862.

Nowhere in the entire record does Samuel's name appear. He is completely ignored. He received no part of the estate. There is no record that he ever received any money from his father. NOT ONE TIME IS HE MENTIONED. Of the twelve children in the family who grew to maturity, eleven are mentioned as having received previous cash, or in the public sale clerk's record, or in the final distribution of the estate and lastly, in the large number of deeds made by the eleven children to each other when the farm was cut up into smaller parcels.

SAMUEL FARVER'S NAME APPEARS NOWHERE IN THE ESTATE SETTLEMENT; HE RECEIVED NO SHARE IN THE ESTATE DISTRIBUTION, CASH, REAL ESTATE OR OTHERWISE. NO RECORD APPEARS THAT HE EVER RECEIVED ANY ADVANCE OF MONEY. NOR DID HE SIGN ANY OF THE DEEDS MADE WHEN THE ESTATE WAS CLOSED AND THE FARM DIVIDED.

We would welcome any further information on this lost branch of the family.

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4-SOLOMON J. FARVER	married (I)	Drusilla Schrock
Born January 23, 1835	March 14, 1858	Born September 20, 1835
Died February 16, 1900		Died May 17, 1876

Solomon J. Farver, third youngest of the family of John Sr., and Elizabeth Farver, was born in German Township, Holmes County, Ohio, on the old Farver homestead. (Evidently an error was made in recording the names of Samuel and Solomon Farver in the old John Farver, Sr., (born 1791) Bible.) The names are recorded as follows:



Samuel Farver,            born July 11, 1833  
 Solomon J. Farver,    born January 23, 1833

The order in which the births of John Farver, Sr.'s children are recorded, shows that Samuel was born first and to have been the older since his name is recorded first with Solomon J.'s name following. As recorded, both have the year 1833 as their birth year, and as recorded would have made Solomon about six months the older, which again proves there was an error. Following the sequence of the births of the 13 children in the family, from 1817 to 1841, it is easily seen that Solomon must have been born in 1835 instead of 1833.

Solomon lived at Walnutcreek when he was first married and again when he died in 1900. Not long after his marriage he located in Farmerstown, German Township, (then known as Farmersville). Here he had a cobbler and shoe and harness repair shop. He followed this kind of work much of his life. In later years he located in Walnutcreek, just a few miles north, where he did the same kind of work. In connection with his shoe shop, in Walnutcreek, he operated a small confectionery. Walnutcreek was then known as New Carlisle. Tom Syler, former Holmes County School superintendent, tells us that as a lad he used to be one of a group who in the 1890's went to Sol Farver's shop after school hours to eat icecream, actually a scarce article then. Sol Farver sold the first icecream in Walnutcreek.

Following his first wife's death in 1876 the two youngest living children, Albert and Malinda, aged four and fourteen respectively were taken into the home of Jacob Miller, then known as "Honsa Jake". Here they lived till they had attained maturity.

After his second marriage he lived in Walnutcreek, where his second family of children grew up. Some time after his death in 1900, his widow was married to Philip Balder, remaining in Walnutcreek until unable to care for herself when her son William took her to his home in Mansfield, Ohio, where she lived the remainder of her days. She came to America at the age of nine, coming here from Germany.

The places named with the dates of birth of the children show the different places Sol Farver lived and did shoe repair work before he settled in Walnutcreek in the 1870's.

Children	
5-John H. Farver,	born at Walnutcreek, 1859
5-Malinda Farver,	born at Farmersville, 1862
5-Mary Elizabeth Farver,	born at Farmersville, 1867
5-Lucinda Farver,	born at Farmersville, 1870
5-Albert Farver,	born at Charm, 1872
5-Melvina Farver,	born at Walnutcreek, 1876

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5-JOHN H. FARVER	married (I)	Elizabeth McCaskey
Born August 10, 1859	December 7, 1882	Born August 30, 1862
Died May 28, 1928		Died April 8, 1901



John H. Farver was born in Walnutcreek Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He was a blacksmith by trade, and was located at several places, spending a large part of his blacksmithing years in the county-seat--Millersburg, where he was located at the time of his death. His first wife was a sister of the late David L. McCaskey, also a local blacksmith, and mentioned earlier in this history through marrying into the Farver family. John H.'s only child, David Love Farver, was born to this marriage. There were no children by the two later marriages. His first wife is buried in Elliott's Church Cemetery, in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, while he and his second and third wives are buried in the Millersburg, Ohio, Oak Hill Cemetery.

Children  
6-David Love Farver

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6-DAVID LOVE FARVER	married	Elizabeth Gorrel
Born December 18, 1884	January 14,	Born August 25, 1888
Died September 9, 1936	1912	Died October 19, 1940

David Love Farver was born in the Millersburg, Ohio, area. He was named for the pioneer settler, David Love, who settled on the farm located in Mechanic Township, now known as Giauques' Corners and where David L. McCaskey's blacksmith shop stood. Taking all this into consideration, plus the fact that David L. McCaskey was young David Love Farver's uncle, we are safe to assume he was born in what is now known as the Giauques' Corner area. With his family he lived in Cleveland, Ohio, where his family of three sons were born, one of whom is still living. He was employed in Cleveland for many years, until his passing on.

Children  
7-William D. Farver  
7-Robert Farver  
7-Jack Farver

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7-ROBERT FARVER	unmarried
Born January 3, 1915	
Died December 11, 1945	

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7-WILLIAM D. FARVER	married	Betty Tassinger
Born July 25, 1917	August 21, 1941	Born June 28, 1918

William D. Farver is the only one living of the family. He lives at 24526 Westwood Road, Westlake, Ohio and is employed in the Cleveland, Ohio, area.

Children  
8-William Farver, Jr., born January 18, 1943

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7-JACK FARVER  
Born July 3, 1924  
Died July 5, 1929

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5-JOHN H. FARVER	married (II) May 5, 1904	Jennie A. Finley Born June 24, 1858 Died February 14, 1918
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5-JOHN H. FARVER	married (III) December 21, 1919	Olive Janet Ettling Born December 1, 1871 Died April 3, 1944
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After the death of John H. Farver, in 1928, his widow was again married in 1936 to Lewis Moritz, which marriage was broken up by separation a few years later.

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5-MALINDA FARVER	married	John Kobel
Born November 9, 1862	February 12,	Born March 8, 1866
Died June 4, 1911	1888	Died November 20, 1947

Malinda Farver was 14 years old when her mother died, after which she was reared in the home of "Honsa Jake" Miller. Her married life was spent as a farmer's wife on a farm, north of State Route 39, midway between Sugarcreek and Dover, Ohio. She was born at Farmerstown.

Children

6-Noah Louis Kobel

6-Ida Snyder-Zollar, foster daughter

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6-NOAH LOUIS KOBEL	married	Ethel Cora Cotton
Born November 24, 1888	September 1,	Born January 14, 1894
Died October 26, 1945	1917	

Noah L. Kobel was a farmer and lived on the home farm with his father, taking over the operation of the farm after the father was unable to continue farming, also caring for his father during his declining years.

Children

7-Richard Louis Kobel

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7-RICHARD LOUIS KOBEL	married	Ferne Elizabeth Cerow
Born May 26, 1918	August 24, 1942	Born December 14, 1919
	Divorced	

Richard Kobel resides at 1109, State Street, Watertown, New York where he is employed.



6-IDA SNYDER-ZOLLAR  
Born

Ida Snyder-Zollar was reared by John and Malinda Kobel as a foster-daughter and now resides at 610 E. Front Street, Dover, Ohio.

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5-MARY ELIZABETH FARVER  
Born February 27, 1867  
Died May 5, 1932

Marv Elizabeth Farver was born at Farmerstown, Ohio.

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5-LUCINDA FARVER  
Born February 27, 1870  
Died March 3, 1876

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5-ALBERT FARVER	married	Martha Hostetler
Born April 13, 1872	January 24, 1897	Born October 11, 1871
Died February 12, 1948		Died August 24, 1945

"Al" Farver, as we and all his friends and acquaintances knew him by name, was born in German Township, Holmes County, while the parents lived at Charm. "Al" grew up here and when he married he settled down just west of Farmerstown on what has long been known as the Hostetler Ridge, his wife having been one of the Hostetler family. Here he lived until his children had grown up. They then moved to Wayne County, near Smithville, locating in Green Township, widely known as one of the very best if not the best, farming sections of Ohio. Here he spent the rest of his life. His daughter Iva and son Roy still reside on the same farm, located on Orrville, Ohio, Rt. #1. Before settling down at Farmerstown on the Hostetler Ridge, "Al" and his wife were located in the Shanesville, Ohio, area, where their eldest child was born. We remember "Al" and his family very well dating back to the early 1900's, when the first rural free delivery mail routes out of Baltic, Ohio, started. "Al" lived on Route 1, while my father, also named Albert, lived on Route 2 out of Baltic. Each had a daughter named Iva and a son named Paul. There was plenty mail mix-up, keeping the postmaster and rural carriers busy, especially when there was mail with no route number, as well as when sorted wrong at the office.

Children  
6-Iva Farver  
6-Roy Farver  
6-Paul Farver

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Unmarried

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Mae Mutchelknaus  
Born July 12, 1905

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Mildred Tschantz  
Born February 25, 1911

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4-SOLOMON J. FARVER

married (II)  
June 9, 1878

Gertrude Heinbuch-Miller  
Born September 15, 1846  
Died March 11, 1927

Gertrude Heinbuch-Miller, second wife of Sol. J. Farver, was born in Germany and came to America at the age of nine years. She died in Mansfield, Ohio. She was first married to a man named Miller and to this marriage two children were born, Charles and Lizzie Miller, the latter was living in Kent, Ohio several years ago. This information, with other data, was given us by Mrs. John Harris of Walnutcreek, a daughter of the late Simon Horrisberger, farm implement dealer of Walnutcreek.

- Children
- 5-Emma Farver
- 5-Barbara Farver
- 5-Frederick Samuel Farver
- 5-William S. Farver

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5-EMMA FARVER

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Emma Farver was born in Walnutcreek, Ohio and grew up there. Further record was not available when the record was closed.

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5-BARBARA FARVER

married

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Further record was not available when the record was closed.

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5-FREDERICK SAMUEL FARVER

married

Bertha Barnes

Born September 9, 1881

September 9,

Born November 6, 1887

Died July 30, 1926

1906

Fred Farver as we remember him was born in Walnutcreek, Ohio, after his father had again moved there. He grew to manhood here and when he married he settled in the Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio, area, where he was employed. Here his family was born and while still young, aged about 45, he passed on, leaving five children, the youngest about five, all still living.

- Children
- 6-Arline Aura Farver
- 6-Gertrude Ellen Farver
- 6-Emma Josephine Farver
- 6-Adrian F. Farver
- 6-Paul Kenneth Farver
- 6-Dorothy May Farver

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6-ARLINE AURA FARVER  
Born April 6, 1907  
Died March 23, 1945

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6-GERTRUDE ELLEN FARVER	married	William Cassaday
Born October 6, 1907	January 23, 1925	Born.....

Gertrude Farver, named for her grandmother, was born in the Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio, area. Since her marriage she is located with her family at 914 West Forest, Detroit, Michigan.

# Children

7-William Russell Cassaday, born January 15, 1927

7-Darlene Lois Cassaday, born August 1, 1929

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6-EMMA JOSEPHINE FARVER	married	William Hileman
Born November 8, 1910	July 5, 1927	Born June 2, 1904
		Died September 21, 1947

Emma Farver was born in the Dover-New Philadelphia area and now lives at 330 McKinley Avenue, Canton, Ohio. In 1917 she was adopted by Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Satterfield, her name having been changed to Evelyn Josephine Satterfield.

# Children

7-Jack Hileman

7-Carl Hileman

7-Judy Hileman

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7-JACK HILEMAN	married	Ann Taylor
Born April 8, 1928	November .., 1947	Born.....

# Children

8-Patricia Hileman, born September 15, 1948

8-Gary Hileman, born February 15, 1950

8-Susan Hileman, born November 8, 1952

8-Jack Hileman, Jr., born February 17, 1954

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7-CARL HILEMAN	married	Margaret Huth
Born December 16, 1933	June .., 1952	Born.....

## Children

8-William Carl Hileman, born November 25, 1953

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6-ADRIAN F. FARVER	married	Catherine Meeks
Born March 5, 1913	October 26, 1931	Born October 28, 1915

Adrian Farver was born in the Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio, area and is now located at 316 Warner Road, S.E., Canton 7, Ohio. He is employed at the Hercules Manufacturing Company, Canton, Ohio. Both Adrian and his brother Paul and their sister, Mrs. Hileman were very helpful in supplying data for their father's branch of the family.

Children

7-Mary Lou Farver,	born May 4, 1932
7-Beverly Farver,	born August 18, 1935
7-Georgia Farver,	born September 19, 1938

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6-PAUL KENNETH FARVER	married	Catherine Fenstermaker
Born July 24, 1915	February 28, 1935	Born September 28, 1919

Paul Farver, also born in the Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio, area is now located at 1415 Waynesburg Road, Canton, Ohio. He is employed by the Danner Provision Company, Canton, Ohio. There is a very singular coincidence noted here: The writer's brother was also named Paul Kenneth Farver (born 1896, died 1931). We never knew there was another Farver by the same name until about three years ago, 1952, and as we understand, the Frederick Farver family did not know of this coincidence before.

Children

7-Donna Jean Farver,	born March 21, 1936
7-Paul Kenneth Farver, Jr.,	born August 1, 1940

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6-DOROTHY MAY FARVER  
Born March 30, 1921

The address of Dorothy May Farver is 106 - 13th Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio.

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5-WILLIAM S. FARVER	married	Lulu Goldner
Born August 20, 1887	December 20,	Born February 23, 1892
Died November 19, 1929	1905	Died November 29, 1944
(another report)		
(says 1906)		

William S. Farver, "Billy" as he was known to many, was born in Walnutcreek, Ohio. He lived here a while, but when he was married he located in Mansfield, Ohio, where he resided until his death in 1929. When his mother became too feeble to care for herself at Walnutcreek, he took her to Mansfield and cared for her until her death in 1927. For doing this he was given the home his father had owned in Walnutcreek. After the death of William S. in 1929, his family seemed to have dropped out of sight, so far as other Farvers knowing about them. Trying to



locate relatives, the writer wrote to many Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States. From Chicago, Illinois, a large list came, and in checking these we accidentally located the family of William S. Farver, who had moved to that area after the father's death. (Mrs. Lulu Goldner-Farver was a sister of John Helwig, widely known Dover, Ohio, band and orchestra drummer.)

Children  
6-Wilbur Lee Farver  
6-Howard Farver  
6-Marjory Farver

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6-WILBUR LEE FARVER	married	Rose Abbot
Born August 3, 1907	August 29, 1927	Born August 13, 1906

Wilbur Lee Farver and family live at 4319 Mozart Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was through checking his name given us by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce that this family was again located.

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6-HOWARD FARVER	married	Pauline M. Diehl
Born September 22, 1909	Feb. 15, 1936	Born September 22, 1917

The Howard Farvers live with their family at 2842 Kenwood, Hammond, Indiana.

Children  
7-Howard L. Farver, Jr., born July 4, 1937  
7-Jeffrey W. Farver, born February 5, 1943  
7-William D. Farver, born October 14, 1945

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6-MARJORY FARVER	married	Nathan Paul DeMass
Born February 16, 1919	April 28, 1943	Born January 12, 1907

The Nathan DeMass family resides at 4325 Harrison Street, Gary, Indiana.

Children  
7-Harold Earl DeMass, born October 16, 1944  
7-Alan Dale DeMass, born March 28, 1947

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4-GEORGE G. FARVER	married	Harriette Ann Wheaton
Born April 16, 1836	July 23, 1862	Born July 15, 1837
Died October 22, 1907		Died April 20, 1901

George Farver, next to the youngest of 13 children, was born on the old homestead where his ancestors settled May 2, 1815, on



April 16, 1836, according to the old family Bible now in the possession of the family of the late David A. Farver, who died near New Bedford, Ohio, in 1931. Several other year-dates were submitted but we chose that in the Bible written there by the late John Farver, Sr. (born 1791).

George grew up on this farm, which is designated as the north-west quarter of section 18 in German (Clark) Township, Holmes County, Ohio. When he married he located in the Millersburg, Ohio, area, where he resided until about 1874 when he moved to Benton, same county, where he lived the rest of his life. He did farming part of his life. He also did blacksmith work, having followed this work while living in Benton. One of his family was born after the family moved to Benton; all grew to maturity after they came to Benton.

- Children
- 5-Elizabeth E. Farver
- 5-Charles Clem Farver
- 5-William Farver
- 5-Maggie B. Farver
- 5-Edward R. Farver
- 5-Sarah K. (Sadie) Farver
- 5-John Kemmer Farver
- 5-Anson W. Farver

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5-ELIZABETH E. FARVER	married	Albert Poulson
Born March 16, 1861	March 29, 1881	Born June 22, 1845
Died April 30, 1941		Died April 30, 1908

Elizabeth Farver was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio court records say in 1861. (Another record says 1860). In this vicinity she grew up and after her marriage to Albert Poulson, they located on a farm in the Holmesville area. In this section they spent their life and reared their family.

- Children
- 6-Philip Alburtus Poulson
- 6-Ralph W. Poulson
- 6-Meade Poulson

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6-PHILIP ALBURTUS POULSON	married	Bessie Pearl Wolgamot
Born.....1883	June 9, 1910	Born.....
Died January 24, 1945		

Philip Alburtus Poulson was born at Holmesville, Ohio, and attained maturity there. He located at Wooster, Ohio, where he lived at 523 Spink Street until his passing on, having lived at this location during the 22 years preceding his death. Before that he had lived at Holmesville. He followed the trade of carpenter, painter and paper-hanger. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans, his father having been a Civil War soldier. Since his death, his widow has remarried to John Christopher, and still lives at the same location.



Children  
7-Albert Russell Poulson  
7-Mildred Louise Poulson

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7-ALBERT RUSSELL POULSON married Dorothy Bailey  
Born November 10, 1911 .....1932 Born.....

Albert R. Poulson served in the U.S. Army during the Second World War as a corporal, serving in the European theater of War.

Children  
8-Betty JoAnn Poulson, born September 22, 1932  
8-Philip Dean Poulson, born July 9, 1936

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7-MILDRED LOUISE POULSON married Melvin C. Wile  
Born May 22, 1914 ..... Born.....

The Melvin C. Wiles live in Wooster, Ohio.

Children  
8-Robert Eugene Wile, born September 7, 1936  
8-Jerry Lee Wile, born June 10, 1940  
8-Donie Jean Wile, born.....  
Died.....

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6-RALPH W. POULSON married Freda S. Crawford  
Born.....September 25, 1911 Born September 20, 1893  
Died.....

Children  
7-William Poulson

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7-WILLIAM POULSON married Victoria Lengacher  
Born April 30, 1912 April 20, 1940 Born September 1, 1916  
SEPARATED

Children  
8-Ann Marie Poulson, born March 10, 1942  
8-William John Poulson, born December 11, 1943  
8-Arthur Poulson born November 4, 1945  
8-Linda Poulson born April 30, 1947  
8-Bonnie Poulson, born November 21, 1948

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6-MEADE POULSON  
Born.....  
Died.....1892

No record available.



5-CHARLES CLEM FARVER	married	Blanche Groschaus
Born May 30, 1863	.....	Born.....
Died November 25, 1931		Died.....

Charles Clem Farver was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio. When about eleven years old, his parents moved to Benton in the same county, where he grew to manhood, after which he located in Chicago, Illinois, where he lived until his death in 1931.

Information of this family is very little. Contact with the only son, Brooks Farver, was made in late, 1951. Willingness to cooperate was shown. Since then not a word has been forthcoming not even from his children, even though repeated letters have been sent.

Children  
6-Brooks L. Farver

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6-BROOKS L. FARVER	married	.....
Born.....	.....	Born.....

Brooks L. Farver, only son and child of Charles Clem Farver, was reared in Chicago, where his father lived. Through the Chicago Chamber of Commerce we located Farver's Rexall Drug Store, operated by Brooks L. Farver, a registered pharmacist, and his daughter Laurie B. Farver, according to the letterhead on the stationery used. In the only letter received, he gave the meager data here given. The drug store he operates is located at 9700 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Just before closing this record we learned that Brooks L. Farver died not long after he had sent us the above mentioned letter.

Children  
7-Laurie B. Farver  
7-Albert Farver  
7-Donald B. Farver

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7-LAURIE B. FARVER  
Born.....

Further data being unavailable, we can say that Laurie B. Farver is associated with her father in his Rexall Drug Store in Franklin Park, Illinois, but her address is listed at 5612 West Fulton, Chicago, Illinois.

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7-ALBERT FARVER	married	.....
Born.....	.....	Born.....

Albert Farver is located at 3148 Wagner, Franklin Park, Illinois where he is the proprietor of Farver's Repair Shop.



7-DONALD B. FARVER married .....  
Born..... Born.....

Donald B. Farver lives at 3122 George, Franklin Park, Illinois.

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5-WILLIAM FARVER married Lizzie Dunn  
Born April 16, 1865 ..... Born.....  
Died August 23, 1922 Died.....

William Farver, third child of George G. and Harriette Farver, was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio. He was about nine when the family moved to Benton, Ohio. Here he grew up. After attaining maturity, he located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent most of his life. He formerly did some blacksmith work and later operated a saloon. He left no descendants.

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5-MAGGIE FARVER married George Adam Rowe  
Born April 30, 1868 September 11, 1884 Born July 23, 1865  
Died May 16, 1940 Died April 2, 1901

Maggie Farver was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio. She was about five when the family moved to Benton, where she grew up and with her brothers and sisters attended school at Benton. After her marriage to George Rowe, they lived in Cleveland for some time. The family was visited by a typhoid fever epidemic in 1901, when two children and the father died of this disease. One report says that the son died in 1906 but we have been unable to verify either date by any court death records.

Children  
6-Myrtle Rowe  
6-Frank Rowe  
6-Ida E. Rowe

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6-MYRTLE ROWE  
Born August 12, 1885  
Died.....1901 of typhoid fever.

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6-FRANK ROWE  
Born May 22, 1887  
Died .....1901 of typhoid fever. (One report says 1906)

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6-IDA E. ROWE  
Born June 6, 1891  
Died June 18, 1891

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5-EDWARD R. FARVER	married	Hannah C. Deetz (Zook)
Born June 17, 1869	January 6, 1897	Born March 16, 1872
Died January 16, 1949		Died January 11, 1936

"Ed" Farver, as we knew him by name, was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, about five years before they moved to Benton. Practically his entire life was spent in the vicinity of Benton, where his family of nine children were born and reared. Five of them died while quite young. He was a blacksmith, this being his life's work, having been located at Benton. His wife was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, and was reared in Holmes County by a family named Zook and she was often referred to by the name of Zook.

- Children
- 6-Florence Nevada Farver
  - 6-Harriett Ann Farver
  - 6-Helen Gladys Farver
  - 6-Ellen B. Farver
  - 6-Grace Marie Farver
  - 6-Laura May Farver
  - 6-Ruth Arline Farver
  - 6-Margaret Nadene Farver
  - 6-William Edward Farver

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(Date references are largely from the Edward R. Farver Bible)

6-FLORENCE NEVADA FARVER	married	Harry F. Marks
Born May 17, 1897	September 25, 1915	Born March 11, 1889
Died December 16, 1916		Died April 6, 1945

Florence Farver was born in Benton, Ohio, grew up and attended school there. After their marriage they lived at Benton, Ohio. There were no children.

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6-HARRIETT ANN FARVER  
Born August 24, 1899  
Died March 26, 1911

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6-HELEN GLADYS FARVER  
Born July 6, 1900  
Died February 15, 1904

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6-ELLEN B. FARVER  
Born October 17, 1903  
Died September 10, 1920

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6-GRACE MARIE FARVER	married	Albert Schie
Born September 8, 1906	February 24, 1923	Born January 19, 1893

Grace Farver was born in Benton, Ohio, attended school there, and lived there until her marriage. With her family she lives on a farm on Rt. #3, Millersburg, Ohio, in the Gray Ridge vicinity. Her husband, besides doing farming, is employed in road work and strip mining work.

Children

7-William Albert Schie	
7-Harold Charles Schie	
7-Richard Dean Schie	
7-John Robert Schie,	born March 5, 1935
7-Mary Grace Schie,	born November 21, 1939
7-Oneda Elizabeth Schie,	born June 18, 1942

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7-WILLIAM ALBERT SCHIE  
Born July 30, 1923  
Died July 30, 1923

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7-HAROLD CHARLES SCHIE  
Born August 20, 1924  
Died September 10, 1930

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7-RICHARD DEAN SCHIE	married	Burgetta Giaque
Born June 30, 1927	August 21, 1947	Born May 10, 1930

The Richard Dean Schies live at Blissfield, Ohio.

Children

8-Allen Dean Schie,	born July 4, 1948
8-William Richard Schie,	born May 30, 1949

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6-LAURA MAY FARVER	married	Jacob Yoder
Born June 8, 1908	March 2, 1936	Born January 2, 1899

Laura Farver was born in Benton, Ohio. Here she attended school and lived until her marriage. Until a few years ago, Laura and her husband lived on a farm on the Millersburg-Benton road, Holmes County. Selling the farm, they moved to Millersburg, still residing on the same road, leading out of the county seat. He is employed at the Ohio Agricultural Experimental Station, Wooster, Ohio. Their address is Benton Road, Millersburg, Ohio.

Foster-child

7-Corrinne Vansickle, born December 7, 1944



6-RUTH ARLINE FARVER  
Born June 5, 1910

married (I)  
March 9, 1927

Clive White  
Born May 23, 1905  
Died June 20, 1936

Ruth Farver was born in Benton, Ohio, attended school there and after her marriage resided in Winesburg, Ohio, until after the death of her husband. She later resided in Millersburg, Ohio, and since her marriage to Raymond Heller, has lived in Portage County, Ohio. She is located near Brady Lake, known widely as a prominent summer resort. Her address is Box 95, Brady Lake, Ohio.

Children  
7-William Dale White  
7-James Merle White

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7-WILLIAM DALE WHITE  
Born February 6, 1928

married  
Nov. 13,  
1948

Marjorie J. Blickensderfer  
Born May 13, 1930

The address of William White is 634 S. Water Street, Kent, Ohio. "Bill" is employed as a machinist.

Children  
8-Stanley Ray White, born October 24, 1949  
8-Jesse William White, born May 28, 1953

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7-JAMES MERLE WHITE  
Born January 7, 1930

married  
June 22, 1946

Marjorie Jean Dodson  
Born October 3, 1928

The James White family lives at 1021 Pine Street, Kent, Ohio. "Jim" also is employed as a machinist.

Children  
8-Clive Edward White, born December 11, 1951  
8-Diana Lynn White, born July 29, 1954

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6-RUTH FARVER-WHITE

married (II)  
March 30, 1938  
Separated

Kenneth Patterson  
Born May 24, 1905

Children  
7-Patricia Lee Patterson, born November 28, 1938  
7-Kenneth Edward Patterson, born June 6, 1940  
7-Albert Warner Patterson, born April 2, 1942

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Jan. 5, 1944

Died April 5, 1955

Born April 30, 1912

Died December 6, 1916

Born June 18, 1914

Died October 9, 1915

Born May 12, 1872

married

Abner F. Beechey

August 8, 1893

Born October 18, 1860

Died.....

Sarah Farver, known as "Aunt Sadie", to the family, was born in Hardy Township, Holmes County, Ohio, about two years before the family located at Benton, Ohio. She grew up in Benton, attended school there and after her marriage to Abner Beechey, lived at Sugarcreek, Ohio; then at Cleveland, Ohio; then in Millersburg, Ohio; then several years near Marcinch in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, where they did farming, largely wheat as a crop. Their moving to Saskatchewan was during the time when that province came into recognition as a great and widely known country. Before the family moved to Saskatchewan, he was engaged in dealing in horses---buying and selling both in Cleveland, Ohio and here in Holmes County. After their return, they did farming in Portage County, Ohio in the vicinity of Aurora. Since her husband's death, "Aunt Sadie" has made her home with her daughter Neva Ann Clapp, who resides at Rt. #5, Kent, Ohio. Until the past year or so, she spent considerable time each year visiting the families of the George G. Farver descendants in the vicinity of Benton, Holmes County, but lately her physical condition has hindered her doing this. "Aunt Sadie" gave us much help several years ago, in getting together data for this book. The family's moving about is taken from the birthplaces of the children, as given us.

6-Stanley Beechey  
6-Neva Ann Beechey  
6-Abner L. Beechey  
6-Florence Beechey  
6-Walter W. Beechey

6-Stanley Beechey

6-Neva Ann Beechey

6-Abner L. Beechey

6-Florence Beechey

6-Walter W. Beechey

6-STANLEY BEECHY

Born August 16, 1894 in Sugarcreek, Ohio

Died March 6, 1914



6-NEVA ANN BEECHEY	married	Winfred L. Clapp
Born November 15, 1900	June 24, 1928	Born January 6, 1904
(one source says 1898)		

Neva Ann Beechey was born in Cleveland, Ohio. With her family she spent several years in Saskatchewan, Canada, the wheat country. Since her marriage they have resided in the Kent, Ohio, vicinity. Her mother, the "Aunt Sadie" mentioned above, has made her home with her. They live at Rt. #5, Kent, Ohio. Her husband is employed as a meat cutter.

Children  
 7-Winifred Lois Clapp  
 7-Stanley Norman Clapp

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7-WINIFRED LOIS CLAPP	married	Raymond Weingart
Born March 11, 1929	March 14, 1949	Born December 27, 1927

The Raymond Weingarts live at Rt. #1, Kent, Ohio.

Children  
 8-Lynn Susan Weingart, born February 7, 1951  
 8-Lorie Dianna Weingart, born September 19, 1952

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7-STANLEY NORMAN CLAPP  
 Born June 7, 1932

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6-ABNER L. BEECHEY	
Born August 11, 1904	in Holmes County, Ohio.
Died June 20, 19...	in Marcinch, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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6-FLORENCE MAY BEECHEY	
Born May 7, 1910	in Holmes County, Ohio.
Died September 6, 1911	in Marcinch, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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6-WALTER W. BEECHEY	
Born April 15, 1911	at Benton, Ohio
Died April 27, 1912	

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5-JOHN KEMMER FARVER	married	Mary Elizabeth Swartz
Born April 27, 1874	April 16, 1893	Born October 21, 1872
	(one source says 11-23-1893)	



John K. Farver was born in Hardy Township shortly before the family of George G. Farver located in Benton, Ohio. John K. grew up in Benton, attended school there, and lived there his entire lifetime. He was engaged in the timber-cutting and lumber work during much of his time. He is staying at the home of his son George K. Farver at Benton and also spends much time at the home of his daughter, Mabel Makin near Kent, Ohio.

- Children  
6-Earl Vinton Farver  
6-George K. Farver  
6-Mabel E. Farver  
6-Carl Ferold Farver

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6-EARL VINTON FARVER  
Born March 28, 1894  
Died November 24, 1905

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6-GEORGE K. FARVER	married	Estella Richards
Born April 7, 1897	August 29, 1927	Born March 21, 1888

George K. Farver lives in Benton, Ohio, where he was born and grew up. He attended school here and has lived in this vicinity all his life. He is employed by the State Highway Department at Millersburg, Ohio. His address is Benton, Ohio.

- Foster-son  
7-Weldon (Uhl) Farver

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7-WELDON (UHL) FARVER	married	Mary Ellen McNeeley
Born December 23, 1923	May 27, 1949	Born November 4, 1925

The Weldon Farvers live at Benton, Ohio.

- Children  
8-Estella Mae Farver, born February 20, 1951

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6-MABEL E. FARVER	married	Paul E. Makin
Born April 23, 1899	August 27, 1919	Born December 15, 1896

Mabel Farver was born at Benton, Ohio, attended school there, and after her marriage she located in Portage County, Ohio, where with her family she has resided for a number of years. Both she and her husband are employed in the Gougler Machine Shop. Mabel Makin was of much help in helping us assemble the history and record of her grandfather, George G. Farver's family. Her address is Rt. #2, Box 86, Kent, Ohio.



Children

7-Kenneth E. Makin  
7-Myron H. Makin  
7-Dean L. Makin  
7-Jack G. Makin

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7-KENNETH E. MAKIN	married	Katherine Morris
Born December 15, 1920	October 27, 1946	Born September 26, 1925

The Kenneth Makins reside at 994 Roslyn Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

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7-MYRON H. MAKIN	married	Virginia Jurich
Born June 17, 1923	April 11, 1946	Born September 3, 1925

Myron Makin and his family live at 1433 Waterside Drive, Akron, Ohio.

Children

8-Thomas John Makin, born February 26, 1947  
8-Cheryle Ann Makin, born September 4, 1948

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7-DEAN L. MAKIN  
Born February 8, 1926

The address of Dean L. Makin is Rt. #2, Box 86, Kent, Ohio.

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7-JACK G. MAKIN	married	Bernice M. Trexler
Born December 2, 1929	June 26, 1948	Born December 3, 1927

The address of the Jack G. Makins is 1504 7th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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6-KARL FEROLD FARVER	married	Julia Palmer
Born October 13, 1901	June 23, 1926	Born October 20, 1900
Died April 12, 1936		

Karl Farver lived at Benton his entire life, having been born here and attended school in the Benton school. His passing on at the early age of 34 cut short a promising and useful life. Two sons were left, both of whom since attaining manhood, have served in the United States Army. His occupation was that of a road construction worker.

Children

7-John Robert Farver 182



7-Karl Delbert Farver  
7-Mary Elizabeth Farver

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7-JOHN ROBERT FARVER	married	Minnie Alice Pattison
Born June 28, 1927	August 28, 1950	Born January 14, 1929

John Robert Farver was born at Benton, Ohio and attended school there. In July, 1945 he entered the army and has been in continuous service since at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Camp Hallibird, Maryland, Ft. Meade, Maryland, Ft. Knox, Kentucky and in Austria, Germany, Guam and Korea.

#### Children

8-John Robert Farver, Jr., born September 3, 1953  
Bremerhaven, Germany

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7-KARL DELBERT FARVER	married	Frances Pauline Payne
Born September 18, 1929	November 15, 1952	Born July 17, 1933

Karl Delbert Farver was born at Benton, also, and attended school there. He now is employed at Young's IGA Foodliner at Coshocton in charge of the Snack Bar. He and his wife reside at 1112½ E. Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio.

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7-MARY ELIZABETH FARVER  
Born November 19, 1932  
Died November 19, 1932

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5-ANSON WHEATON FARVER	married	Nettie Korn
Born July 23, 1876	November 17, 1897	Born.....
Died June 29, 1942	Separated	(Remarried 5-30-1910 to John Hines)

Anson Farver, youngest child of George G. and Harriette Farver, was born at Benton, Ohio, the only one of the family born after moving to Benton. He grew up here, attended Benton school and later took up barber work. He was located at Benton, later at Barberton, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio, doing barber work at each place. He was musically inclined, as were several of his brothers. He was married again, but no one seemed able to give any information, as his later marriage was out of his home vicinity. He left no descendants.

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4-JONATHAN FARVER  
Born April 15, 1841  
Died February 5, 1905

unmarried

Jonathan Farver, youngest child of John Farver, Sr. (1791) and Elizabeth Roop-Tope-Farver, was born in 1841 on the old original Farver homestead, where on May 2, 1815, his father first settled. Jonathan was the 13th of the family, all having been born here. He spent his entire life on this farm, this original quarter-section, entered on claim, in 1811 by his father.

When his father died and the farm was divided up into small tracts, Jonathan received a bequest of 26 acres while his sister Mariah received 27 acres. They disposed of some of this land and lived in a small house about 40 rods south of the main dwelling for many years until Mariah's physical condition became such that she needed care, after which she was taken into the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Renner, to whom she deeded the ten and three-fourths acres she still owned. This was in 1902 and the following February 23, 1903 she died. A short time later, April 28, 1903, Jonathan became physically such that he was admitted to the Holmes County Infirmary, (now known as the County Home). Here he died February 5, 1905. He is buried in the County burial plot. Jonathan never settled down as a farmer, but was more or less easy-going, working at various kinds of work for the neighbors and always managing to get by. Very jolly and rather pleasant in disposition, and a rather tall, slender-built individual, unlike a large percentage of the Farvers, who were rather short, stocky, stout, and pretty heavy set fellows, 200-pounders not a bit uncommon, some even considerably heavier.

Jonathan Farver's name closes the record of Christian and Susannah Farver.



## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MASS MIGRATIONS FROM GERMANY TO PENNSYLVANIA

Historical references tell us that the greater part of Pennsylvania, much of the northern parts of Virginia and Maryland and possibly some parts of Delaware and New Jersey were settled by the Palatines.

The Palatines were the inhabitants of that part of Germany which was known during the early history of Germany as the Palatinate. This territory was located in Southern and Western Germany. The Palatinate was divided into two parts, the Upper Palatinate and the Lower Palatinate. The states comprising the Lower Palatinate during the period when the mass migrations were in their height were Baden, Wurtemberg, Alsace, Lorraine, Mainz, Treves, etc.,---the fertile valleys on both sides of the Rhine River in the vicinity of the cities of Zweibrucken and Mannheim. The Upper Palatinate comprised the region north of this area, in the Rhine River Valley, and to the east; in fact, the upper Palatinate lay north of Bavaria.

The Palatines were the descendants of a pagan tribe of people who inhabited the Rhine Valley during the middle of the Fourth century, A.D., when the Romans invaded and over-ran Central Europe. The pagan tribe was known as the Alamanni. (Alamanni means "all the people"). They were a fierce tribe, very much warlike. They offered a determined resistance to the invaders, and it was only after years of fighting that the brave defenders of the beautiful Rhine Valley were forced to give up to the superior numbers of the invaders and to a more advanced state of civilization, when in the Battle of Strassburg in 361 A.D. they were defeated.

After the departure of the Romans, the Allamanni enjoyed comparative peace for about 170 years, although the mark of the invader had been written all over the face of the lands occupied by the Allamanni. In the year 486 A.D., Clovis, (Khlodvig), king of the Franks, (the Franks were a group of ancient Germanic peoples) invaded Gaul (France), and during this invasion Clovis also destroyed the Roman ascendancy north of the Alps. This means that Clovis, in his invasion of France, also during those same years broke the power of the Romans over the Palatinate. This invasion started about 486 A.D.

During this invasion of the Palatinate and of Gaul, (France), Clovis vowed that if in one of the hardest-fought battles of the invasion, he would be favored by victory, he would become a Christian. The battle was won and soon thereafter he fulfilled his vow and embraced the religion of Clotilda, his wife, who had for some time already been a Christian. Clovis was baptized in the Cathedral of Rheims in 496 A.D.

This acceptance of the Christian religion by Clovis, who was now ruler over this vast area, marks the beginning of Christianity among the peoples, who centuries later were to become the progenitors of the later settlers of the colony of Pennsylvania and adjoining colonies, among whom the major portion were the class



later known as the Pennsylvania Germans, and among whom were many Fabers (German spelling of Farver), of whom our ancestor, Christian Faber (Farver) and his father and two brothers were a part.

It would be of much value to the reader if it were possible to consult at some library, Strassburger and Hinke's three volume set of books giving the German immigrants' names and actual signatures of all these immigrants, 1727--1775, including the signatures of Christian Farver, his father and brothers, written in German.

From the time of the end of the Roman invasion of the Rhine Valley, to the invasion by the Franks, under Clovis, it is safe to assume that there was considerable intermarriage between the Romans and the Allamanni, thus allowing for about three generations of such inter-marrying until the Franks took over in 486 A.D. From then on, the intermingling of the Germans and the Allamanni, with their already traces of Roman blood, further mixed up the peoples of the several countries. After 486 the area was under Germanic control. Since the Palatinate region lay on the north border of Switzerland, there was more or less inter-mixing with the Swiss. And for many centuries the area of Alsace and Lorraine, having been a serious bone of contention between the French and Germans, has also had a noticeable amount of intermarriage.

All in all, the inhabitants of the Palatinate can safely be said to have been a mixture of the Allamanni, the Romans, the Germans, the French and the Romans.

The origin of the name "Palatinate" goes back to early Roman history. The ancient city of Rome was built upon seven hills. One of these hills was called the Palatium, and this name was later applied to the public building built there. In the English language this word "palatium" means "palace" and in the German language it is "pfalz".

The Frankish rulers had officials connected with their palaces called "Comes Palatinus" who were charged with the duties of looking after the financial affairs of the royal household and of representing the king in legal matters and affairs. As time went on, these officers became known as "Counts Palatine" and were dispatched to the various parts of the empire.

From the foregoing we understand that even when the Franks subdued the Rhine River Valley, the area previously occupied by the Franks, had already been known as the Palatinate, and now the area subdued by them was added to the Palatinate. This new area was now known as the Lower Palatinate; the Upper Palatinate was the original area north of Bavaria. The Lower Palatinate included the fertile valleys on both sides of the Rhine River in the vicinity of the cities of Heidelberg, Zweibrucken and Mannheim.

Following domination of the Lower Palatinate by the Franks, their system of "Counts Palatine" was naturally imposed as the form of rulership and the entire region was now combined and



called The Palatinate.

The Franks had continued their conquests until they had subjugated all the peoples of the Rhine Valley and with that subjugation came the triumph of Christianity.

Because of the misfortunes of war, invasions, etc., the Palatinate was not always the same size. It seems that from 361 A.D. to the Second World War, 1939--1945, this section has been the scene of untold horrors and a continual swing back and forth of controlling power of the peoples on either side, both east and west of the Palatinate. The Palatinate area was sometimes large, sometimes smaller. Heidelberg, a noted university town, was the capital.

To thoroughly understand and know what occurred during the thousand years from the time Clovis accepted the Christian religion in 486 A.D. to 1517, when Martin Luther began the period of Reformation in Germany and Zwingli likewise in Switzerland in 1518, one must be a student of General History, as well as a student of the History of Christianity.

When Martin Luther, in 1517, began to spread his religious doctrine, he found that of all the German people, the Palatines were the most susceptible to his teachings and doctrine, so much so, that in a few years a considerable number of the population had embraced the Lutheran faith, just as a very large number of the Swiss migrants into the Rhine Valley because of persecution, hardship and oppression in Switzerland, had embraced the teachings of Zwingli, who in 1518 had started the doctrine of the fore-runner of the present-day Reformed Church. This was the beginning of the religious beliefs and connections brought to America by thousands upon thousands of migrants, and very much noticeable in the early history of the several branches of the Farvers coming to Ohio from Pennsylvania, they being connected with the formation of the early churches here. That they came from similar surroundings in their previous locations is certain.

When the Romans in 361 A.D., had conquered the Alamanni, they naturally had imposed, wherever possible, possibly largely by those left there in an official Roman capacity, the Catholic religion, the Romans being Catholics. Besides, through their official capacity, the custom of intermarriage between the Romans and the Alamanni, it has been found, played a large part in the change-over to the Catholic regime.

From the days of the beginning of the Reformation by Martin Luther and Zwingli, the Palatines were made up of three groups, from a stand-point of religious worship, Lutherans, Reformed and Catholics.

A dispute concerning the succession in rulership in Bohemia, most northwestern state in Austria, touched off the Thirty Years' War in 1618. In 1619, the people of Bohemia named Frederick V, their king. Really, the struggle was more or less a struggle for supremacy between the Catholics and the Protestants, rather than a war of conquest.



Frederick V had held the position as "Comes Palatinus" (Counts Palatine), also called Elector Palatine. The war was now on in earnest. Practically all of the Thirty Years' War was fought in the Palatinate and the weight of the War was most felt by the Palatines, because of their geographical position. Hemmed in as they were, between the opposing sides, the inhabitants of the Palatinate had to witness nearly all of the episodes of the long and bloody Thirty Years' War. There were the horrors of battle; murder of defenseless men and women and children; burning of churches, cities and villages, destruction of crops; the usual plundering and seizure of property, so common in earlier wars.

Historical accounts tell us that of about 500,000 inhabitants who lived in the Rhine River Valley before the Thirty Years' War, 50,000 lived to tell the world of the cruel fate that had befallen them and to witness the ruthless destruction that the invaders had inflicted upon their once-beautiful Rhine Valley.. Before that war started the city of Lautern numbered 3,000 inhabitants---200 remained to bear witness to the ruthless slaughter and destruction. By the treaty of Westphalia, made in 1648, the son of Frederick V was placed upon the Palatine throne and the Upper Palatinate was annexed to Bavaria. By the same treaty the Catholic, Lutheran and Reformed religious creeds were recognized on an equal basis, making it possible for the Palatines to belong to whichever of the three creeds they preferred.

To further acquaint ourselves with the background of the events that led our ancestors to migrate to America, we should read an account of the events that took place in the Palatinate region, as well as other European events that affected the Palatinate inhabitants, preceding, during and following the years of 1674, 1685, 1734, 1743, 1752 and 1792. Each of these years represents a date at which the peoples of the Palatinate regions felt the iron heel of the invader, each time suffering a repetition of the scenes enacted between 1618 and 1648, the period of the Thirty Years' War.

Macaulay the English historian, in his History of England, writes --Vol. III, Page 120,---"Duras received orders to turn one of the fairest regions of Europe into a wilderness. Fifteen years had elapsed since Turenne had ravished part of that fine country. But the ravages committed by Turenne, though they have left a deep stain on his glory, were mere sport in comparison with the horrors of this second devastation. The French commander announced to nearly a half million of human beings that he granted them three days of grace and that within that time they must shift for themselves. Soon the roads and fields which lay deep in snow, were blackened by innumerable multitudes of men, women and children fleeing from their homes. Many died of cold and hunger, but enough survived to fill the streets of all the cities of Europe with lean squalid beggars, who had once been thriving farmers and shopkeepers. Meanwhile, the work of destruction began. The flames went up from every market place; from every hamlet; from every parish church; from every country seat within the devoted provinces. The fields where the corn had been planted were ploughed up. The orchards were hewn down. No promise of a harvest was left on the fertile plains near what had once been Frankenthal. Not a vine, not an almond tree was



to be seen on the slopes of the sunny hills that had once been Heidelberg. No respect was shown to palaces, to temples, to monasteries, to infirmaries, to beautiful works of art, to monuments of the illustrious dead. The far famed castle of the Elector Palatine was turned into a heap of ruins. The adjoining hospital was sacked. The provisions, the medicines, the pallets on which the sick lay were destroyed. The very stones upon which Mannheim had been built were flung into the Rhine. The magnificent Cathedral of Spires perished and with it the marble sepulchres of eight Caesars. The coffins were broken open. The ashes were scattered to the winds."

Gruesome reading, isn't it. We included this so the reader may the better realize why our ancestors left everything, faced the future with determination, confidence and faith in the Almighty, to come to America.

As stated before, the majority of the Palatines were adherents to the Catholic, Lutheran and Reformed faiths. Besides these were the Mennonites, the Amish, the Dunkers (Dunkards), the Moravians, the Schwenkfelders and others in lesser numbers. While the three major denominations were continually quarreling among one another, all three denominations joined in their persecution of the Sects, as the smaller denominations were usually called. This opposition against the Sect people was largely because of their refusal to bear arms because of conscientious objections.

"Cujus regio, ejus religio", meaning "the religion of the ruler is the religion of his subjects", was the accepted policy of the European countries at the time the persecutions were in progress. Thus it happened quite frequently that one ruler was Lutheran and his successor was of the Reformed faith, and so on, down to the year 1690 when John William became Elector Palatine. He was a Catholic and like his predecessors endeavored to impose his faith upon his subjects. All this instability in the religious faith and life of the Palatines helped greatly to increase their misery and despair and help them decide to migrate to America.

More than 350 years ago there lived in France a group of French Protestants known as the Huguenots, members of the French Reformed (Calvinistic) faith, adherents of the doctrine of Zwingli, 1518, whose teachings had reached France. Henry IV, king of France, was kindly disposed towards the Huguenots and in 1598, by the Edict of Nantes he granted them toleration, permitting them to worship according to their faith. This remained in effect until 1685, when King Louis XIV of France revoked the Edict of Nantes. This king had for a long time French troops known as the Dragonnades quartered over the Huguenots, whose purpose it was to see that all the Huguenots became Catholics. When the Edict was revoked the King alleged that this had been accomplished. However, following the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 300,000 Huguenots fled from France to escape the violence of their persecutors.

Of course this is assumed--they may have gone on to German territory in the Palatinate in 1685 or soon after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.



The continual oppression and persecution these peace-loving Huguenots had to endure, made them willing listeners when William Penn came to the Rhine Valley in 1671 and again in 1677, setting forth his doctrine of "worshipping their Maker according to the dictates of their own consciences", and promising them a home in his new colony, Pennsylvania, which he was founding in America. When in 1681, Penn's grant of the land now comprising Pennsylvania, was made by the King of England, Penn sent pamphlets entitled "Eine Nachricht wegen der Landschaft Pennsylvania in America", into the Palatine area. Translated into English, the pamphlet's title was "Some account of the Province of Pennsylvania in America". Penn hoped this would induce many to come to America, and it certainly did.

As early as 1683, a band of twelve or thirteen families, Mennonites by faith from Crefeld, a town in the Palatinate, under the leadership of Francis Daniel Pretorius, landed in Philadelphia. They were mostly weavers by trade. They named their settlement Germantown, just north of Philadelphia. Today it is a part of Philadelphia.

Over a period of the past 150 years these immigrants from the Palatinate have come to be referred to as Pennsylvania Dutch. They are definitely not Dutch. They are of Palatinate-German, Palatinate-French and Palatinate-Swiss descent.

Many Dutch emigrants came to America from Holland, mostly landing at New York and eventually settling the colony of New York. These brought with them the Holland-Dutch language. But there is a marked difference between the Dutch language and the German language, as well as between the Holland-Dutch and the Pennsylvania-Dutch languages.

The origin of the error and its persistence through the years seems to be due to the similarity of the words "Dutch" and "Deutch". The inhabitants of Holland are known as the Dutch. "Deutch" comes from the word "Deutchland" another name for Germany. The similarity between "Dutch" and "Deutch" is readily seen. The German pronunciation for "Deutch" is as if it were spelled "Doytsch".

There seems to be a general idea currently accepted that this so-called Pennsylvania Dutch dialect originated in Pennsylvania. It definitely did not. It was brought to Ohio from Pennsylvania. The early settlers who came to Pennsylvania from the Palatine sections brought the dialect from Germany--from the Palatinate.

In a letter from Dr. Fritz Braun of Kaiserslautern, Germany, early in 1953, we learn that this so-called Pennsylvania-Dutch dialect is used there today--in fact, he wrote part of his letter in Pennsylvania-Dutch.

Following William Penn's plea for settlers in Pennsylvania, migration gradually increased from 1683 on until by 1717 the migrants were so numerous, practically all speaking some form of German, either the original German language or the so-called Pennsylvania-Dutch dialect, that the proprietors and governor of Pennsylvania became worried lest these German-speaking immigrants



might eventually take over Pennsylvania. This brought on the inception of the Oath of Allegiance which all immigrants coming over, beginning in September, 1727, had to subscribe to by signing his name. Those coming earlier naturally, never were recorded.

Those coming from September, 1727 up to 1808, were recorded and these ship lists of the passengers and their signatures to the Oath of Allegiance are still preserved in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In 1934, Dr. W. J. Hinke edited these ship lists and made photostatic copies of the signatures. It is published in a three-volume series under the auspices of the Pennsylvania German Society. The series is known as the Strassburger--Hinke Pennsylvania-German Pioneers and can be seen at the larger libraries. Dr. Hinke estimates that approximately 65,040 Palatines landed at the port of Philadelphia between 1727 and 1808. Many, many thousands came before 1727 of whom there is no record.

We have tried to picture conditions in the Palatinate regions, to give the reader an idea of why our ancestors left Europe to seek their fortunes here in America. We have in our possession the entire translated copy of an account written by a German named Gottlieb Mittelberger who came to America, stayed four years and then returned. It is headed, "GOTTLIEB MITTELBERGER'S JOURNEY TO PENNSYLVANIA IN THE YEAR 1750 AND RETURN TO GERMANY IN 1754". After reading this, we must believe that conditions were even worse in the Palatinate areas than we can even imagine for surely word must have reached those still to come, of what the trip was like. Yet they came.

We give a few excerpts from Gottlieb Mittelberger's account. Imagine you are reading this back about the year 1755 when ocean trips were made in sailing ships.

Quotes from the translation:

"The journey from the Palatinate lasts from the beginning of May until the end of October, amid such hardships as no one is able to describe adequately.....Rhine boats to Holland have to pass 36 custom-houses, at all of which the ships are examined....The trip down the Rhine, alone lasts four, five and even six weeks. When the ships and the people reach Holland, they are detained there likewise, five or six weeks. Because things are very expensive, the poor people have to spend nearly all they have..... the people are packed like herrings in the large sea vessels. One person receives a place scarce two feet wide and six feet long in the bedstead, while many a ship carried four hundred souls, not to mention the innumerable implements, tools, provisions, water-barrels, etc.

On account of contrary winds, it sometimes takes ships two to four weeks to make the trip from Holland to Cowes, (port in the English Channel). With good winds they get there in eight days or sooner. Everything is examined at the custom-house, and the duties paid; ships are sometimes detained there eight to fourteen days. During this delay everyone is compelled to spend his last money and to consume the little stock of provisions which had been reserved for the ocean voyage, which with the



best of winds lasts seven weeks, and often as long as twelve weeks."

"During the voyage there is on board these ships, terrible misery stench, fumes.....many kinds of sickness and fever.....all of which come from old and sharply salted food and meat; also from the very bad and foul water.....many die miserably. Add to this want of privation, hunger, thirst, cold, heat, anxiety, want, afflictions, together with lice which abound so plentifully on the sick.....the misery reaches the climax when a gale rages for two or three days, so that everyone believes that the ship will go to the bottom with all the human beings on board....."

"Among the healthy, impatience grows so great and cruel, that one curses the other, or himself and the day of his birth.....they cheat and rob. One always reproaches the other for persuading him to undertake the journey. Frequently children cry out against their parents, husbands and wives against each other. But most is against the soul-traffickers, also known as new-landers, (those who went about persuading migrants to go to America, thus helping fill the ship to capacity with migrants to America)."

"Many sigh and cry, 'Oh, that I were at home again, and if I had to lie in my pig-sty'. Or they say, 'Oh, God, if I only had a piece of good bread, or a good, fresh drop of water'. Many.....cry piteously for their homes.....Many hundred people necessarily die and perish in such misery, and must be cast into the sea....Children from one to seven years rarely survive the voyage, and many times parents are compelled to see their children suffer and die from hunger, thirst, and sickness, and then see them cast into the water. I (Gottlieb Mittelberger) witnessed such misery in no less than 32 children in our ship, all of whom were thrown into the sea.....Families are broken by death....."

"That most of the people get sick is not surprising, because, in addition to all other trials and hardships, warm food is served only three times a week. These meals can hardly be eaten on account of being so unclean. The water which is served on the ships is often very black, thick and full of worms, so that one cannot drink it without loathing.....Toward the end we were compelled to eat the ship's food which had been spoiled long ago though in a great while there was scarcely a piece the size of a dollar that had not been full of redworms and spiders' nests."

....."When the ships have landed at Philadelphia, no one is permitted to leave, except those who pay their passage, or can give good security. The others are purchased, and are released from the ships by their purchasers. The sick always fare the worse, for the healthy are preferred and purchased first....the sick often must remain on board the ship for several weeks, and frequently die, whereas if they could have paid their passage, many would have recovered." (These folks started with enough money, but as before stated, the long trip exhausted their funds.)

Mittelberger's account tells of the purchasing of such as could not pay their passage, and of families being separated, children separated, sold to different buyers, and even husbands and wives



thus separated.

To any one interested, we will gladly permit them to read the entire account, of which we have included hardly one-fourth.

Gottlieb Mittelberger himself made the journey to America and back. He knew the conditions first-hand.

Reference book names are on file, here in my files showing the authority for all the details given in the foregoing pages of the historical background of the mass migration to America by the Palatines.

We have included these pages to stress the fact that our Farver ancestors being French Huguenots from Alsace-Lorraine, were among those many thousands whose experiences we have just enumerated. Also that we may realize to a greater degree what our forefathers experienced to build this great nation of ours; that we may enjoy privileges, conveniences, improvements, progress, those things they could not have and enjoy. We need be a bit more grateful to them, for making it possible for us to live in America.



## VARIOUS SPELLINGS OF THE SURNAME

### "FARVER"

When we consider the many separate migrations of Farvers from Europe to America from 1733 to 1775, and the ones who came earlier, as well as those who came later that used various spellings, and that practically none used the Farver spelling until in America, it is difficult to understand how so many did change to the "Farver" spelling.

We must remember that many of these various spellings of Farvers remained in Europe. Even today, 1955, there are many living in Europe using the same spellings as did our ancestors when they lived in Europe.

Recently a young returned soldier, Lester Lefever, of Orrville, Ohio, told me that while in Germany, he went to Paris, France, while on leave. During his stay in Paris he thought to consult the telephone directory to see if any persons might be listed whose names were similar to his--Lefever. This is an English spelling of Lefevre, a French form as are also these, Favre, Fabre, Favart, Favras, Lefebre, Fabvier, Fabri, Febvre, Lefebvre, etc. Many of these were among the names listed, there having been an enormous number of the different spellings.

A jeweler named Arno Grunert, a native of Switzerland, of Dover, Ohio, tells me that while traveling in Germany, before coming to America, he saw many instances of the name Farver in its many different forms of spelling.

That our name of Farver is that of a very old family is evident from the following list of prominent names from reference books, examples of the different spellings.

From Encyclopedia Brittanica:

Angelo Fabroni, 1732--1803, Italian Biographer.

Kaspar Faber, died 1784, founded the lead pencil business in Germany in 1760, his son, Anton Wilhelm Faber, died 1819, inherited the business.

Grandson, Georg Leonhard Faber, died 1837, succeeded.

Great-grandson, Johan Lothar Von Faver, 1817--1896, succeeded.

Jacobus	(Faber	(surnamed Stapulensis)	(Fabre, Faber, Fabry,
	(Fabre		all seem to have been
	(Fabry		used.)

This same man is named Jacques Le Fevre d' Etaples, the French form of spelling. He was a pioneer of the Protestant movement in France; in 1523 he published his French version of the New Testament; in 1525 he became tutor to one of the King's sons; in 1526 he became royal librarian at Blois; in 1528 his version of the Pentateuch appeared; in 1530 his completed version of the Bible appeared. In 1531, following persecution, he took refuge at Nerac; in 1533 he was visited by Calvin



while Calvin was fleeing from France. He died in 1536 at Nerac in southwestern France.

Johan Faber, (or Lefevre), 1478--1541. Theologian

Abraham De Fabert, 1599--1660. Civil engineer; also First Marshal of France, 1658-1660.

Jean Henri Fabre, 1823--1915. French entomologist.

Ferdinand Fabre, 1830--1898. French novelist.

Phillippe Francois Nazaire Fabre, 1750--1794. French dramatist and revolutionist.

Raphael Fabretti, 1618--1700. Italian antiquary.

Severine Fabriani, 1792--1849. Italian author and teacher.

Gentile da Fabriano, '1370--1427. Italian painter.

Gaius Lucinus Fabricius, (the one-eyed). Roman general--history records him as being active during 282 to 278, B.C.

Georg Fabricius, 1516-1571. German poet, historian, archaeologist.

Heronimus Fabricius, 1537--1619. Italian anatomist and embryologist.

Johann Albert Fabricius, 1668--1736. German classical scholar and bibliographer--of all his books, he signed one using the name FABER.

Johan Christian Fabricius, 1745--1808. Danish entomologist and economist; aided in the development of mouth-organs.

Carel Fabritus, 1624 (?)--1654. Dutch painter.

Nicola Fabrizi, 1804--1885. Italian patriot.

Jean Alphonse Favre, 1815--1890. Swiss geologist.

Jules Claude Gabriel Favre, 1809--1880. French statesman.

Alexandre Frederic Febre (Febvre), 1835--1916. French actor-musician.

Pierre Francois Joseph LeFebvre, 1755--1820. Duke of Danzig and Marshal of France.

Tannequy Lefebvre, (Tanaquillus Faber), 1615--1672. French Classical scholar.

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From Encyclopedia Americana.

Ament Joseph Fabre, 1842--1916. French author.

Francois Xavier Pascal Fabre, 1766--1837. French painter.

Hector Fabre, 1834--1910. Canadian journalist. (French)

Marie Joseph Victorin Fabre, 1785--1831. French poet.

Felix Fabri, (German-Schmid): died about 1502. German monk.

Friedrich Fabri, 1824--1891. German theologian.

Georg Friederich Alfred Von Fabrice, 1818--1891. German  
statesman.

Giovanni Valentino Mathias Fabroni, 1752--1822. Italian  
Scientist.

Baron Charles Nicolas Fabvier, 1782--1855. French general.

Frederik Faber, 1795--1828. Danish geologist.

George Stanley Faber, 1773--1854. English theologian.

Antonio Favaro, 1847--1922. Italian mathematician.

Louis Favre, 1826--1879. French engineer.

Charles Lefebvre, 1845--1917. French Composer.

Jules Lefebvre, 1836--1912. French painter.

Lefevre(

Favre (Pierre (first name). 1506--1546. Jesuit priest.

Faber ( (His name is written in all three forms).

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Surnames were generally coming into use in England about the year 1000 A.D., coming mainly from Normandy.

Vanity was the occasion of many persons changing their names in Germany, especially during the 16th century. Writers, as well as others, who were dissatisfied with their humble names, and not being entitled to call themselves VON or a similar distinguished addition to their name, altered their names into the equivalents in Greek or Latin. Thus a man named Smith or Schmidt became a Faber, or maybe a Fabricius. The Latin of Smith or Schmidt is Faber.

Here are a few excerpts from a letter from Dr. Fritz Braun of Kaiserslautern, Germany, dated February 20, 1953:

"The two names are well known and spread in Germany, Faber more than Farber."



"Faber is a Latin translation of the German word 'Schmied'. A 'Schmied' is a blacksmith, also Schmit, Schmitt, Schmidt, etc. People translated their names thus, during the humanistic period.

Farber is one dying yarn or clothes, etc.

The two names, Faber and Farber, have their origin from the profession or occupation."

The reference to Farber derivation, by Mr. Braun, corresponds with the explanation given by Mrs. Jens Pederson of Marrup, Nordby, Samso, Denmark, whose name before her marriage was FARVER.

There is in the United States, a very large and widely scattered family named LEFEVRE. There are many branches, related and non-related, at least not closely. This family spells its name in almost as many different ways as do the Farvers.

Lefevre broken down becomes Le Fevre. "Le" in French is equivalent to "the" in the English language. Thus Lefevre, actually means "the Fevre". We recall that the ancestors of our branch of Farvers came from the Alsace-Lorraine area of France, and that they spelled their name Favre while living in this area. When they came from Germany their name was recorded as Faber, the German spelling. Coming out of Alsace Lorraine about the same time as did the Lefevres, they must have been in the German area of the Rhine Valley approximately 75 years, long enough to adopt many German customs, the German spelling, the dialect which they brought over, etc.

The Farvers, although spelling their name Faber (German) on the Ship lists retained the same pronunciation after they were in America as they used in France, except that the spelling is different. "Favre" in French is pronounced Farve or Farver. Hence, we use the English spelling and pronounce it the same. (Check this in Booth Tarkington's book, THE TURMOIL.

However, the Lefevres when they left France, fled to Bavaria where they remained until 1708, when they came to New York, arriving there on the transport "Globe", December 31, 1708. They went to Kingston, New York, (then called Esopus), on the Hudson, 90 miles up the river. In 1712, The Lefevres came on to Philadelphia and into what is now Lancaster County. They were among the many thousand whose names were never recorded.

We are including this mention of the Lefevre family because we feel sure there was a connection between the Lefevres and the Favres back there in the Alsace-Lorraine area. Records prove that the two families lived there. While the spelling is somewhat different, the similarity and the many ways these names have been spelled down through the years, tells us not to discard the idea that they came from the same parent stock centuries ago.

The Lefevers are one of the branch who did not change their name, possibly, because they were not in Germany very long. And even they spell the name many different ways.



The Lefevers trace their lineage back to Mengen Lefevre, born 1510. To him was granted the Lefevre Coat of Arms in 1543, by Anthony who was known as the "Good Duke of Lorraine". From this we seem to get that they actually lived in Lorraine. Throughout historical records, Alsace and Lorraine are always spoken of together, hence we cannot say for certain from which sub-division our Farver ancestors came, but we do know it was Alsace Lorraine. We also know that the Lefevres fled to Strassburg, capital of Alsace when the Edict of Nantes was revoked in 1685. This is ample evidence that they fled from Lorraine. Strassburg is on the west side of the Rhine River and only a step from Germany to which they proceeded to go.

Mengen Lefevre was born shortly before Martin Luther began to publicize his doctrine which resulted in the Reformation. In 1525 this area of France was over-run by German insurgents and this resulted in the introduction of the Lutheran creed into France. It is thought that the Lefeveres may have become Protestants at this early date. That they were Huguenots is a certainty. They were also participants in the continued persecution in which many fleeing Huguenots were pursued and killed. While the Edict of Nantes gave them religious toleration, the right to hold office, etc., yet persecutions continued, and it was about the middle of the 16th century that the French persecutors nicknamed these Protestant people Huguenots. (HUGUENOT, according to Webster, is derived from the Christian name of some person conspicuous as a reformer. Webster, however, says this is probably derived thus.)

To anyone further interested, we advise a research into the history of the Huguenot persecutions, between 1525 and 1685 and even later.

After reading this mention of the Lefevres we think you will agree that this could easily have been the Farvers, (Favres, then). The writer of this Farver history realizes he may be criticized, but we really believe that our ancestors were among those same fleeing Huguenots in 1685 and following years; also that if records could be found, our lineage might very likely be traced back to Mengen Lefevre, born 1510, and that we might rightfully lay claim to the same coat-of-arms that the Lefevres have a right to proudly possess.



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